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Will Pass Glenn-Smith Bill

—Fulbright

"The Committee last Monday unanimously reported on the Glenn-Smith Bill . . . We are led to believe that we can secure passage of this measure in the House, and every effort will be made to secure early consideration of same".

—Extract from Congressman Fulbright's letter, Jan. 12, '32

WARNS MOTORISTS TO KEEP BRAKES IN GOOD CONDITION

Although patrolmen of Troop E spent an unusually quiet week-end, Captain A. D. Sheppard is anxious to have motorists in the district look after their brakes and lights. Only one major accident was reported last Sunday, and that occurred near Willow Springs, Mo., in Trooper Massey's territory.

The following recommendations have been made by Capt. Sheppard, who bases his findings upon experience gained during the few months the patrol has been in action.

Drive your motor vehicle in a careful and prudent manner, exercising the highest degree of care, and at a rate of speed which is reasonable and proper, and in such a manner as to not endanger the life or property of another. Slow near schools, in residential districts and in vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Stop at all grade crossings.

Keep all vehicles as near the right-hand side of the highway as practical at all times. Pass vehicles to the left of the vehicle overtaken only when highway ahead is clear and your view unobstructed. Do not attempt to pass at top of hill, on curves, or at intersections. Sound horn before passing. Stop before entering highway from side road or street, and at all grade crossings. Obey traffic signals.

Have your headlights adjusted frequently at a competent service station. Remember, headlights out of adjustment are blinding to the other fellow, causing a great proportion of the accident and consequent loss of lives and property.

Have your brakes adjusted frequently and keep them in good working order—faulty brakes cause serious acidents

BUS LAW VIOLATION DRAWS STIFF FINE

A fine of $92 and costs, $100 in all, was assessed by Judge Jos. W. Myers in police court here Monday evening, when James Manning of Chicago, Ill., a driver for the Nattall Transportation Company, pleaded guilty to charges of operating an interstate bus without a permit, "running" railroad crossings and operating without lights. Manning was arrested about 6:30 o'clock by Trooper Hubert G. Brooks of the State Highway Patrol, on complaint of Quoin Combs, inspector for the Missouri Public Service Commission.

After holding Manning and his 32 passengers, bound for Los Angeles, Calif., until 9:45 o'clock, the matter was finally compromised at the instance of Combs, and the bus permitted to proceed.

Adidtional charges of operating an overloaded bus, and of not having inside lights were originally lodged against the company, but were waived when the driver pleaded guilty on the three counts mentioned.

Manning stated that he had only $132 with which to make the trip, and that many of his customers had only small sums to carry them to their destination.

CUTLER NOMINATED TO HEAD ROAD MEN

Detroit, Mich., January 13.—T. H. Cutler of Jefferson City, Mo., chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Comission, today was designated as the next president of the American Road Builders' Association in the report submitted by the convention's Nominating Committee today.

Other nominations by the committee included:

E. L. Benedict of Pittsburgh, first vice president; James H. MacDonald of New Haven, Conn., treasurer; Robert B. Brooks of St. Louis, Mo., president of the city officials divsion, and W. O. Washington of Cameron County, Texas, president of the County highway officials division.

The officers will be formally elected tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins visited in Morehouse Wednesday afternon.

Every week, Sutton Bros., your leading grocery, has specials. Watch their windows.

BALMY DAYS TO END SAYS WEATHERMAN

High winds, blustry, unpleasant days, cyclone scares, a few snowflakes and genuine summer weather have combined to make this a winter of daily surprises.

The mercury dropped to the lowest point of the winter season on January 10, when it touch 25, but rebounded during the next four days bringing with it the scare of cyclones on the twelfth together with more than an inch of rain. Wednesday found shirt sleves in style with the temperature topping 65 during the afternoon, to be followed Thursday with another dose of cold rain, murky heavens and more or less fog.

But, claims the weatherman, all this is going to be changed pronto. The warm weather area is moving westward bringing down shivering blasts from the northlands which during the past few weeks have been visited with low temperatures.

Thus far in January the clouds have spilled a total of 1.75 inches of rain in this district as measured on the official gauge of John LaFont, local weather observer.

The weather chart:

Day	Hi	Lo	Rain
1	56	40	.05
2	56	39	
3	50	28	40
4	51	33	
5	56	40	.10
6	43	40	
7	50	28	
8	53	28	
9	39	28	
10	47	25	
11	54	30	.10
12	57	44	1.10
13	65	43	

The weather has acted peculiar all over the continent. According to a writer in the American Republic. Poplar Bluff, the tempermental winter has produced the following strange instances:

A tornado killed a Mexican woman and her baby on a plantation south of Eagle Lake, Texas. Nine persons were injured by that tornado and another which struck west of Hockley, Texas.

Broke Windows

Winds which reached a velocity of more than 60 miles an hour swept the northwest. They broke windows, leveled wire lines, small buildings and sign boards and made hill roads dangerous.

Heavy rains caused earth slies on highways and railways in Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. Dust clouds impede traffic in Great Falls, Mont., which was without street lights last night.

The chinook winds melted snow blankets in Idaho and Montana. In Helena, Mont., the temperature rose to 55 degrees above zero, making it the warmest January 11 on record there.

Carried 20 Miles

The 7-year-old son of W. E. Collins of Livingston, Mont., failing in an attempt to paddle his bicycle on a highway against the wind, turned about and coasted with it. He rolled 20 miles before turned in to the home of a friendly rancher and a telephone.

Meanwhile, far to the south, a blizzard whipped up snow drifts six feet deep in the streets of Raton, N. M.

Heavy rains began falling over South Arkansas again last night and the flood situation became more serious. Small streams which have been emptying their excess waters into the Ouachita river have no outlet and in the end are rising over their banks, flooding thousands of acres.

At Smackover

In the Smackover oil field, workmen are preparing to close down approximately 100 producing wells because of flood waters from Smackover creek, which has been in and out of its banks, several times in the last two months.

Missouri Pacific officials reported that a strip of tracks five miles long between Felsenthal and White is under about six inches of water, but no washouts are anticipated because there is no current to the water. Passenger and freight trains are forced to go at a snail pace through the inundated sections.

Government employes were fearful of the consequences if the rains continue and a government quarter boat is held in readiness at Monroe to remove government workers on 12-hour notice.

John N. Garner and Wall Street

NO GARNER, PLEASE

Mr. Hearst's nomination of Speaker Garner for the presidency is an interesting sign of the growing nationalism of the American spirit. Mr. Hearst will have none of Roosevelt, Baker, Ritchie, Young or Smith, as "all good men in their way but all internationalists, and all ,like Mr. Hoover, disciples of Woodrow Wilson" (To call Al an "internationalist" is stretching things.) Mr. Hearst wants Mr. Garner as "a loyal American citizen, a plain man of the plain people, a sound and sincere Democrat; in fact, another Champ Clark". We think Mr. Hearst right in that closing phrase. Mr. Garner just "rates" Champ Clark. We don't put him quite so low as that sloppy-minded, easy-going southerner but just about as low. Garner was known as "the friend of Nick Longworth", a real distinction in its personal aspect but not at all a badge of honor for the leader of a fighting opposition. He has never led and won a great fight. He caved in on the bonus; he made no effort to have his country keep her word by approving the moratorium before the date of payment. Heaven help us if we are to put the dry, lazy south "in the saddle" at the White House this fall. Even Frank Roosevelt would be better than Garner.—New York Evening Post.

The New York Evening Post, Wall Street organ, attacks Mr. Garner speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, formulator of Democratic policies in the one Democratic branch of our national government, and consequently the natural, the responsible and the actual leader of the Democratic party in the nation.

The Post rules Mr. Garner out of the running for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, because, as it says, he is like Champ Clark, one of those "sloppy minded, easy going southerners".

It ill behooves Wall Street, which has raided, robbed and wrecked the country with a most liberal disregard of sectionalism, to raise the sectional issue in politics.

This Wall Street organ's knowledge of American principles and constitutional provisions is not very good when it attempt to elminate any presidential candidate because he is a resident of any State or section.

Its knowledge of American geography is not very good when it classifies Texas as especially a southern State.

Texas, the greatest State in the Union, begins over a hundred miles west of the Mississippi River and extends farther west than Oklahoma or Kansas or Nebraska or the Dakotas, and farther west than the middle of New Mexico.

And finally, this Wall Street organ is peculiarly fase in its knowledge of American history when it refers disparagingly to "sloppy minded, easy going southerners" and the mistake of putting "the lazy south in the saddle".

The American nation is celebrating the bicentennial this year of one of those "sloppy minded, easy going southerners", George Washington, the man who made it possible for the United States to have a president of any kind.

Without that particular representative of the "lazy south" this country might now be ruled by a British governor general; and sometimes, sad to say, it seems as if it were so ruled.

Thomas Jefferson, who gave us our Declaration of Independence, was another one of the Evening Post's "sloppy minded, easy going southerners".

And so was James Monroe, who gave us the inspiring Monroe Doctrine and gave notice to Europe to keep off the American continents.

And so was James Madison.

And so was Andrew Jackson, who did not know enough to stop fighting, but walloped the British at New Orleans after the War of 1812 was over, and after quite a few pretty able generals from other parts of the country had been soundly beaten by the British.

We needed that representative of the "lazy south" to wipe out the humiliation of having our capital and our White House at Washington burned by the British troops —as they may be burned again if Mr. Hoover succeeds in completely destroying our army and navy.

President Polk was another representative of the "lazy south", and he added the area of California, Nevada, Utah, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Idaho to our country.

And, by the way, when you come to think of it, it was presidents from the "lazy south"—"sloppy minded, easy going southerners"—who added to the nation the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansa, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Now where would Wall Street be if it were not the commercial metropolis of this greater United States?

The Post should not write unAmerican nonsense.

Its attack on Garner under such circumstances does not do him any harm; and its defense of Mr. Smith does not do him any good.

Wall Street does not object to Mr. Garner because he comes from the west or from south.

It does not object to him because he and Nick Longworth were friends.

It does not object to him because he belongs to the Democratic party.

It objects to him because he does not belong to Wall Street.

Mr. Garner is, of course, not hostile to any legitimate element of the community, but he does not intend to be owned by any element.

He will be a president like Jefferson, for the greatest good of the greatest number.

He will be a president like Lincoln, of the people and for the people.

He will not be a president primarily for Europe.

Nor will he be merely the official representative of the international bankers.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Young are all good men, all very good men, but all internationalists, all peculiarly acceptable to the interntional bankers.

Mr. Garner is not an internationalist.

He is not more concerned about European peoples than he is about his own people.

He is not in favor of giving the American people's money away to Europe.

He is not in favor of having our Federal Reserve banks developEuropean enterprises and have no money left to develop American enterprises.

He is just a true American—like Champ Clark.

That's all, and that's enough.

He may not be acceptable to the international bankers.

He may not be acceptable to Wall Street and Wall Street's organ.

That is sort of too bad. But perhaps he will be acceptable to the rest of the country.

The rest of the people have not much money these days, thanks to Wall Street; but they still have votes.—William Randolph Hearst (New York American).

It does not object to him because he is a moderationist on the liquor question.

Mrs. Mury Manor and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Early in Parma, Sunday.

Every week, Sutton Bros., your leading grocery, has specials. Watch their windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks of New Madrid spent Tuesday af the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll.

Sikeston's Gold Mine No. 2, Water Plant, Nets City $10,000.00 During 1931

Although several business places eased through the year just past with slender margins of profit, one city-owned and managed project, the Municipal Water Plant, came through with a net profit of $10,102.94, according to Lon Swanner, Water Commissioner. Revenue from this department has been called upon rather heavily by other departments, and assisted materially in keeping Sikeston warrants worth their face value. For instance, the department of street maintanence ate into this total profit to the extent of $7,021.60, leaving approximately $3000 in the clear to be expended for salaries, minor improvements, etc.

The income, expense and profit table by months follows, and is drafted from the original in the office of the City Clerk:

Month	Gross Revenue	Expense	Profit
January	$ 1,205.39	$ 528.25	$ 677.14
February	1,318.98	371.28	947.70
March	1,359.58	367.45	992.13
April	1,492.31	510.56	981.75
May	1,403.46	544.73	858.73
June	1,687.29	971.70	715.59
July	1,748.20	691.76	1,056.44
August	1,590.47	614.52	975.95
September	1,582.07	564.90	1,017.17
October	1,349.73	637.38	712.35
November	1,251.19	722.48	528.71
December	1,134.12	494.84	639.28
Totals	$17,122.79	$7,019.85	$10,102.94

Cost of Street Upkeep

The following table of costs in the department of streets includes also upkeep and maintanence costs of the sanitary and story sewer system, street grading and improvements.

January	$ 637.47
February	431.69
March	562.63
April	533.51
May	753.59
June	502.59
July	556.76
August	649.00
September	423.50
October	611.04
November	674.13
December	665.69
Total	$7,021.60

The City Cemetery brought in a total of $746 divided as follows: Graves sold, $483; taxes, $263. Maintanance cost was $673.78 leaving a net profit of $72.22 instead of a deficit as was formerly the case.

At the present time Commissioner Swanner is giving employment to twenty-four men dependent upon the Red Cross for their groceries. The work is so arranged that eight men are employed two days per week, and thus the entire group is rotated. The city pays one-half of daily wage, or 75c, which amount is matched by the Red Cross organization. The men are paid in groceries, and each person receives one meal per day while at work at the expense of the city.

GREENER'S TO QUIT BUSINESS

Greener's Store, a retail outlet for A. Greener & Sons, Memphis, Tenn., located here under the management of Tom Baty for the past four and one-half years, is announcing a "quitting business" sale this week.

In order to facilitate the matter of disposing of a first class line of seasonable merchandise, the entire matter has been placed in the hands of the Brooks Sales Company, representatives of which will officially open the sale Saturday, January 16. The store will remain closed until that time, in order to mark down items, and rearrange stock.

The Greener Store here has earned a reputation of handling one of the most complete dry goods stocks of any store in town. In addition the firm handles ready-to-wear apparel, men's women's and children's furnishings and notions. Greener's is an old line firm in Sikeston with several thousand friends in the local trade territory, who will be sorry to hear of the announced discontinuance of business.

ARBUTUS CLASS STARTS CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Twenty-four members and one visitor were present at the last regular meeting of the Arbutus Class held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish with Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock, assistant hostesses.

During the business hour, a Circulating Library was organized and each member requested to bring a book on christianity from their homes to furnish the library. Mrs. Anna Jones was appointed Librarian.

Interesting games representing China were played and dainty refreshments served in keeping with Chinese customs.

The February meeting to be with Mrs. Bill Keller, Mrs. Homer Burrus and Mrs. John LaFont, assistant hostesses.

BAKER SURPRISED BERLIN PAID AT ALL

Cleveland, Ohio, January 11.—It's surprising that Germany has paid any of her reparations, former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker said today.

Commenting on the announcement of Chancellor Bruening that Germany can pay no more reparations, Baker said that if it had been made a year ago France would have seized the left bank of the Rhine.

"I am inclined to believe that if Herr Bruening's statement had been made a year ago instead of now, the French Army would have marched up the Rhine as far as Dusseldorf, taken over the left bank of the Rhine and seized the German ports in order to collect the customs, and then taken over the German railroads, which produce considerable revenue.

"Fortunately, Germany didn't say it a year ago. And France has learned something, but not much, in the last year".

Baker reiterated his recent statement that there is danger of war, and added that the danger is greater now than in 1914.

TAX MORATORIUM GIVEN IN STODDARD COUNTY

Another order of the Court was one instructing that no tax penalities be added to taxes for the year 1931 and on all taxes prior to that time, up until March 1, 1932.

The Court took into consideration the low prices prevailing for all farm crops, including livestock, and decided that those who could get up their tax money by March 1st should not be penalized.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

See Sutton Bros. windows for this week's specials.

New names are mentioned for City offices at the April election. Bruton is being spoken of by for Mayor, while W. P. Wi will be in the race for city atto

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Col. Walter Black and his splendid wife, who formerly operated the Idan-Ha Hotel at Cape Girardeau, are managing the Cliff House at Van Buren in Carter County. This hotel is overlooking the Current River and a very desirable place to spend a week-end or the hot weather months. The editor dined at this hostlery a few days ago, just after hog killing time, and enjoyed home-made sausage and backbone. We were very glad to renew acquaintance with these good people. Drive up and see them and enjoy an outing. The biggest spring in the world is but four miles from Van Buren.

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Dewey Short, the smartest man in the Ozarks is not dead. He is to deliver the principle address at a McKinley Day banquet, at Sedalia, January 29. We'll not be there.

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Fourteen lynchings occurred in 1931, as against 25 in 1930. On the theoretical side, it is interesting to note that respect for the established law of the land is growing, among good citizens. On the practical side, it is to be observed that a wholesome fear gradually is being thrown into criminals of the baser sort, and that the year 1931 afforded a reduced number of instances in which communities were goaded by intolerable conditions into taking the law in their own hands.

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Of course, when we lift our voice and cry for a Moses to lead us out of the present wilderness, we do not mean Senator Moses, who once called us "sons of wild jackasses".—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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The War Department offers a small but delicately sympathetic grain of comfort to those who still carry heart scars of the great international conflict. A photograph of the grave of any soldier who died in France can be obtained without fee, by applying to the Quartermaster General, Memorial Branch, Washington, D. C. The name of the soldier, his rank, and any other data which will enable the government to identify the individual positively, should be supplied.

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A Georgia newspaper correspondent contributes a pearl of wisdom to the fund of advice for the relief of the foreign debt trouble, when he says that the South got along somehow without a debt holiday at the close of the Civil War.

In the announcement column the name printed as "William E. Pate", should read "William M. Pate", so we are calling your attention to the fact that it is plain Bill Pate who is a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston at the April election.

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It is pretty early in the campaign for "stories" to be repeated as to character or some outlandish thing some candiate has said or done. We take it that no man in Scott County will undertake to run for office who has served time or been a law breaker, so why repeat any of the foolish talk you may hear.

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The great problem of a Democratic Congress is to save the country without saving Mr. Hoover.—Passaic (N. J.) News.

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Although France cannot pay certain well known obligations, Paris is getting ready to put in a two hundred million dollar water system. Perhaps France thinks that the next general war can be carried on through a judicious mixture of American blood and European water.

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Japanese soldiers have punched a United States consul in the nose, and the State Department has demanded an apology. Viewed by itself, the incident does not amount to much. Considered as a manifestation of the anti-foreign sentiment that prevails among Japanese in Manchuria, it is a forceful reminder that, notwithstanding its veneer of occidentalism, Japan is still oriental at heart. Outlanders are likely to be "foreign devils" in the Far East for some time to come, and Japan still thinks, in the words of Kipling, that east is east and west is west.

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Richard R. Nacy, clerk of the Cole County Circuit Court, has announced for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. He was the nominee four years ago, but went down in the Republican land slide and this time hopes to land the office in the Democratic upheaval.

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Tourists spent twenty-five million dollars in Canada last year. Seeing the world in a sport unknown in the middle ages, or even a hundred and fifty years ago. The time is not remotely in the past when, even in settled old England, a man considered that he was in hard luck if circumstances made it necessary for him to journey from Stratford to London. He had to step lively at sundown in order to dodge highway men, and "reach the timely inn". A broken stage coach wheel might mean a real and unpleasant adventure, and the roads were conducive to broken wheels. It took a war or a crusade to move the people out of their homes in any considerable mass. Today, a store clerk can learn, get more knowledge about his country and its people in a two weeks' vacation, than King Henry VIII could accumulate in a life time.

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The plight of the Virgin Islands should not create nearly so much interest in the United States as the plight of the virgins!

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Congress is trying to help a lot of corporations, banking concerns, etc., but no where is there a cent to be had to save the farmer from foreclosure nor the merchant or tradesman from bankruptcy.

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About seventy-five per cent of the criminals of the country would be thrown in jail, or their law violations brought to an end voluntarily, if it were not for crooked lawyers. Whenever a criminal is caught he at once applies to those who are willing to join him in hatching up fake alibis and crooked testimony to clear him of charges against him. The truth of the above statement has been definitely proven in many of our larger cities recently, and we do not have to go a great distance from our doorsteps to find evidences of the same practices much nearer home.—Jackson Cash Book.

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We've offered criticism of Dr. Patton in a former issue for his espousal of Wilson for Governor. In fact, it does not matter so far as carrying any vote is concerned. The Dr. has been running, always a year in advance of the time to announce, for governor for two past periods. When he sent out propaganda last year we refused to but make mention of it. We'll not do that next time, if there be a next time. More or less it has become a joke, this running for governor by Dr. Patton. He is a most estimable fellow, and as he resided in Charleston and was a drug clerk we knew him well then. He has in the past claimed to be "a Southeast man". The press will "take care" of him if he ever sticks his head out again for some favorable pubicity. Maybe it is beneficial, at least in his opinion, to his practice to get favorable press notices.—Charleston Courier.

AREN'T THEY SWEET?

How often this is heard about little tots! And it is true.

But they are just as sweet in their tens if only you realized it. Why do parents break with their boys and girls as they grow up?

And in the prime of life we can still be sweet if we try. "Pretty is as pretty does" is an old saying worth considering. And old age is just as sweet a period if we have grown old gracefully. "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be", said the poet.

Let's keep up interest in our children so they will remain interested in us. Let's bridge the gap between the generations. There's no need for permanent separations and heartaches just as soon as the old nest is left.

We should like for our patrons to see their children at work and at play. Visit school and patronize its activities.—Roy V. Ellise.

The best news we have from Manchuria was a Chinese force completely wiped out a Japanese company including four officers.

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Acording to a headline, women are losing power over men, which will be good news to us hen-pecked husbands.

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Dr. Wm. G. Patton of St. Louis, who was a candidate for governor last year when there was no campaign on, has made public anouncement that he is not a candidate this year when there is a campaign. Since he is a Southeast Missourian, however, it looks strange that he will support a Kansas City man for governor as against Southeast Missouri's own splendid son, Russell L. Dearmont. The Doctor is yet a young man and it is more than likely that he will find a political bee buzzing around himself again some time, and this up-State alignment will not help him any with his alleged old home folks.—Doniphan News.

EDITORS TAKE PRODUCE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Macon, Mo., January 11.—Sorghum, potatoes, honey, chickens, turnips, beswax, eggs, wheat, corn, pumpkins and cordwood were among the articles accepted for subscription renewals by various Northeast Missouri editors during the last year.

Some editors reported at a recent meeting of the Northeast Missouri Press Association that their subscriptions had been materially increased.

One editor said he takes a chicken for a year's subscription, without weighing the chicken. Another said he accepted wheat at 50 cents a bushel when the local price was 38 cents.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Arista V. Randol, Executrix of the estate of L. D. Randol, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932.

ARISTA V. RANDOL,
Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Charles C. Rose, Administrator of the estate of Harry L. Cole, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D.. 1932.

CHARLES C. ROSE,
Administrator.

The editors decided to hold their winter meeting at Monroe City on February 19.

Still another good way to hold your job during hard times is to loan some of your weekly wages to your boss.

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THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

THE MIDWIFE OF RCA

While Marconi, the young Italian-Irish inventor with the old business head, was extending his British maritime wireless business over the Seven Seas, between 1896 and 1914, he did not succeed despite constant effort in establishing a transatlantic wireless service that would give the cable companies sleepless nights. With enromous power, with masts hundreds of feet high and with many miles of aerial wires he could send his spark and arc waves across the Atlantic when atmospheric conditions were right, but they faded away, became inaudible for hours and days when magnetic storms interfered. Nor was the problem of the reliable long-distance transmission of wireless telegrams really solved until Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson built his "alternator" in the Schenectady plant of the General Electric Company. What the spark and the arc couldn't do, the alternator did. Irrespective of atmospheric condition it shot its continuous radio waves reliably over long distances.

However, the alternator idea was not original with Dr. Alexanderson or the General Electric Company. It sprouted in the mind of a scientist, Professor Reginald A. Fessendei of Pittsburgh, who had invented a chemical detector for wireless messages and had, with Pittsburgh capital, organized a wireless company which did not get very far in the wireless telegraphy business. So the professor, ly — early as 1901, began experiment- fell ap- with wireless telephony. set of was the wire-telephone all over Ma- in. Dots and dashes could be sent dem- sily by the simple expedient of starting and stopping the radio waves, but in order to carry the fine modulations of the human voice or of musical instruments, it was necessary to produce a continuous current of radio waves, changing the strength, intensity or amplitude of these continuous radio waves just as the current in the telephone wire was changed by the voice acting on the diaphragm.

Professor Fessenden tried to produce such continuous radio waves for telephoning purposes by means of the arc. He could use the arc waves for telephoning, but could not control them accurately enough for practical purposes. Hence he decided to build an alternator—which is nothing but a variant of the common or garden variety of generator which produces the current that lights your house and massages your scalp. But instead of producing electrical waves swinging back and forth 120 times a second as your lighting current does, the professor needed waves vibrating a thousand to ten thousand times as rapidly. To do that, he had to build a generator with hundreds of poles rotating at enormous speed through the magnetic field.

Between 1905 and 1911 Professor Fessenden and his backers had the General Electric Company built 20 different alternators; none of them proved practical. Then the Fessenden company went into bankruptcy. Four years later Dr. Alexanderson succeeded in constructing a successful high-power alternator—and General Electric had the wireless world by the antennae on a down-hill pull. The Alexanderson alternator was the midwife that brought Radio Corporation of America into the world.

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Free OIL Coupons
Saturday, January 16, 1932
With purchase of 5 or more gallons of Martin's Allweather (High-Test Anti-Knock) Gasline we are going to give you a coupon for every quart of oil your car takes for a refill. Example—Model T Ford 4; Chevrolet 6. Each coupon is good for a quart of Marco oil with purchase of 5 gallons of gasoline. You may save coupon and get refill or get quart of oil as you wish to add. Our
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Friday and Saturday Last 2 Days — GALLOWAY'S DRUG SALE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

H. F. Emerson had business in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Leslie was a Cape visitor, Saturday.

Rev. Wade Cochran and mother of Advance visited friends here, Sunday.

Floyd Coughlin returned Monday, after a week's stay at Arlington, Ky.

C. A. Stallings attended the I. O. O. F. installation at Fornfelt Tuesday night.

Miss Ileen Atherton of Charleston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Stowe.

Frazier Hutchinson of Tanner was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bob Darter, Sunday.

Creal Black of Bernie spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Pheobe Black.

The carpenter work on the Masonic Hall is completed and it's now ready for interior decoration.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries and Mrs. Jeffries of Cape Girardeau were Morley visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters of Sikeston visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Sunday.

Doyle Everett, who has had employment in Fort Wayne, Ind., has returned home for a few weeks.

Mesdames Harris Foster, Cynthia Cummins and G. D. Harris were at Sikeston on business Wednesday.

The Men's Brotherhood meeting was held at the Baptist church Monday evening with a good attendance.

Lewis Koster, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, is still in a serious condition.

The Morley Study Club will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Elmer Grant at Sikeston Friday afternoon.

John Williams went to the Cape Sunday, where he has secured employment with the Marquette Cement Company.

Mrs. Anna Lucky accompanied the family of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin, to Dexter Sunday for an indefinite visit.

Miss Marjorie Moyers was a guest of Miss Minta Blocker at Oran over the week-end and attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Erie Foster and son, Chandos, of Cape Girardeau visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harbin and children and Mrs. Maud Daugherty and children were shoppers in Cape Girardeau Saturday evening.

Inclement weather prevented a large attendance at the Eastern Star installation at the Blodgett Hall Tuesday night, only eleven members being present. They included Mesdames Harris Foster, Arthur Darter, Ralph Vaughn, Maud Daugherty, R. H. Leslie, J. E. Smith, T. H. Lett, C. A. Stallings, Arma Blackney and Misses Amy and Dick Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmienhardt and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and family spent Sunday near Bertrand with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of near Sikeston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, visited Mrs. Story's parents in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee visited their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Daugherty and family at Sikeston, Sunday afternoon.

George Proffer and Tommy Moore, students of Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Charles Spalding entertained Monday at her home with an all-day quiliting party. At the noon hour a most delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Tom Hulsey was hostess to the Junior C. E. Society with a party Wednesday evening. Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff assisted Mrs. Hulsey in entertaining.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening and delivered two wonderful sermons to a large and appreciative audiences.

Mesdames Walter Mills, Thomas Holderby, Charles Spalding, Fred Story and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mills attended the district meeting of the M. E. Church at Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

PHARRIS RIDGE NEWS

Miss Evelyn Tetley visited at the home of Miss Vera Tetley, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Nabors is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman and family.

Miss Nora Cowger was a Saturday night and all day Sunday guest of Miss Vera Tetley.

Mr. Johnson and Claude Bearsley of Big Ridge visited on Pharris Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Master Bobby Tetey spent Friday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley.

Several parties from this community motored to La Forge Sunday to view the picture in the saucer.

Miss Minnie Cowger returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Morehouse visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews and daughter, Lola Mae, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowger had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, and Misses Opal and Eva Beardsley.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Ellis V. Reid spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Eva Mainord and children spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Mrs. James Gossitt of Sikeston is the guest of Mrs. Albert Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry of New Madrid spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Mayme Rice and little son of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Maude Atchley spent the week-end in Sikeston with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Hicks.

W .H. Deane accompanied Mr. Lindley of Sikeston to Clarkton on a business trip, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro, Sunday.

Malcolm Ratcliff, Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and Miss Barbara Ratcliff were Sikeston shoppers Friday.

James Ball has moved his family here from Sikeston. They will make their home with his father.

Mrs. Grabenhurst and children of Portageville visited with Mr. Charles Lumsden, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Alsup and Mrs. Robert Binford entertained the Epworth League with a leap year party at their home Thursday night.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Back of the drab exterior of sidewalk stands, junk yards and dilapidated shops that is the Biddle Street of St. Louis today, are two stories. One is the history of the family whose name it bears: a tragic duel, and the kindness of a woman. The other is the story of changing humanity, in which Biddle Street reflects back to St. Louis its own colorful history.

Ann Biddle died at St. Louis on January 10, 1846, a rich but charitable woman. Fifteen years before, her husband, Major Thomas Biddle, had lost his life in a duel with Congressman Spencer Pettis. There were no descendants of the Biddle's to carry on the name of the family; that task was left to the many philanthropies of Mrs. Biddle, to the memory of a duel, and to Biddle Street.

The Pettis-Biddle duel was one of the most tragic that St. Louis ever experienced. Both men, prominent in St. Louis affairs, were killed. The trouble started when Spencer Pettis was running for re-election in 1831. Being a Jackson democrat, he heartily opposed the United States Bank. Nicholas Biddle, a brother of Major Thomas Biddle, was president of the bank, and Pettis, in denouncing the bank, said things which the Major considered a personal insult to his brother. A newspaper controversy followed, and bitter feeling was aroused.

Early one morning Biddle sought Pettis at the hotel where the Congressman was staying, found him in bed, and throwing off the covers, lashed Pettis severely with a whip. The result was a challenge to a duel. As Pettis was the challenger, Major Biddle was allowed to name the conditions of the duel. He specified pistols at a distance of only five feet!

Biddle was said to be short-sighted and thus specified the close distance. The two men met on Bloody Island opposite St. Louis on August 27, 1831. So near were they together when the order to fire was given that the two pistols, held at arm's length, overlapped. Both men fell mortally wounded. Pettis died the day after the duel, and Major Biddle survived him but two days.

Ann Biddle was one of the twelve children of John Mullanphy, the first millionaire of Missouri. Nearly all the children of this famous family had been educated in Europe. Ann Mullanphy had married Major Thos. Biddle, a paymaster in the United States Army, who had come to live in St. Louis. Both Biddle and his wife were wealthy and prominent socially.

Aftr the death of Major Biddle, Ann Biddle devoted her interests and wealth to philanthropy and charity. In her will she left numerous bequests for charitable institutions, and many were the donations that were left behind to commenorate her daily life.

Biddle Street has changed in its many years since it was named for Ann and Major Biddle. People of many races and many languages have found homes there, and although its humanity and appearance has changed, the memory of the Biddle family still lingers.

The Irish settled the street first, and they knew the district as "Kerry Patch". The Germans followed, and then came the Poles. Jews, sensing business opportunities, moved in, and as the Irish and Germans became fewer and fewer, swarthy Italians took their place. The last to come were the negroes.

At Fourteenth and Biddle is the site of Biddle Market, donated to the city by Ann Biddle. At Eleventh Street is the St. Joseph Church, and at Sixth is St. Patrick's, both enriched by gifts of the charitable Ann Biddle. In her will this philanthropic woman endowed asylums for widows, orphans and infants, and left money to establish a hospital.

Shortly after the death of Ann Biddle in 1846, there was erected a monument to her and her husband near Tenth and Biddle Streets. On it there was inscribed one simple line:

"Pray for the souls of Thomas and Ann Biddle".

Find Russian Raid Relic

Warsaw, January 11.—Workmen excavating the cellar of a little church in Praga, a suburb, unearthed 114 skulls and a case of church silver. It is believed this was a mass grave for victims of a massacre of civilians by Russian troops in 1794.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 19 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews.

Marthasville—Work started on river dike project here.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weigher 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment".

Fat folks should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at White's Drug Store or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.—1.

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—AND NOW A MUSKMELON JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Last Tuesday The Standard carried an article reprinted from the Benton Democrat in which Editor Pinney claimed that the office force of that newspaper had enjoyed a watermelon on New Year Day. It was preserved from the 1931 crop and seemingly touched the spot.

The first fellow hasn't a chance. Roly McDonald read the story Tuesday morning and that afternoon informed The Standard that on December 22, his family enjoyed a 1931 muskmelon raised by John Calvin on the Stallcup place, south of Sikeston. The melon had an exceptionally sweet, out-of-season flavor, claims Mr. McDonald.

Osborn—Great Lakes Pipe Line Co. commenced construction of large storage tank at their booster station here.

Fire!

is threatening your home and your business!

Before you lay down this paper, fire will snuff out the life of some loved one—some person who at this minute is just as much alive as you. In that same hour forty homes will go up in flames—homes that never dreamed of such danger.

Within sixty minutes two or three American business men will lose their buildings and equipment in fire. Yet they would laugh at you if you warned them now. How can you feel so sure that you or yours will not be the next victim?

That school room in which your children spent the day! How safe is it? Tha stairway up which they romped to bed! How long would it provide a sure escape from fire? That ceiling over the furnace! What if it got overheated?

That place in your office where your vital business records and books are stored! Could you prove your losses and collect your insurance after fire had done its work That storage room with blue prints, patterns, and dies piled on old fahioned shelving! Where would your business be if fire should find that spot?

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PARTY ATTENDS MEETING OF B. Y. P. U. IN ATLANTA

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison and Misses Grace Estes and Nell Littleton are expected here Friday, after attending a three-day Southwide B. Y. P. U. Convention in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. The party left Monday morning by automobile, intending to reach Atlanta by Tuesday noon.

St. Louis Negro Files For Congress

Jefferson City, January 11.—Jos. L. McLemore, negro attorney of St. Louis, today filed with the Secretary of State his declaration as a candidate for election as Congressman at large on the Democratic ticket.

SHORT TREATMENT CORRECTS DIGESTIVE AILMENTS FOR LOCAL GIRL 18 YEARS OLD

A young woman, habitually constipated, objected to all medicine, ate fruits, took occasional enema, but was still distressed with stomach ailments, bad breath and coated tongue. After taking one tablespoonful Maglac regularly for three days has regular evacuation, and in one week found tongue clear, and no digestive disturbance.

Try Maglac today. 75c a bottle at Galloway's Drug Store, Sikeston. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. tf-Adv.

Granby—A. F. Lindsay purchased Granby Cleaners of this city.

"Where a Penny Can Save a Pound There You Will Find a Wise Man." *Boardman.*

It is false economy to save the trifling difference in premium between dependable stock insurance and cheap, unsafe types of insurance.

Complete protection, with safety, is essential. Sound stock fire insurance is quality protection, inexpensive and—safe. We furnish it.

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After making this decision, their first step was to get in touch with the leading Sales Promotion Agencies in the country, and after careful deliberation they decided on the PLANS of the BROOKS SALES COMPANY.

Our plan is the ONLY PLAN by which a retail store can be thoroughly closed out; and that PLAN is to FORGET the cost of the merchandise, FORGET the retail value of the merchandise and forget all expenses. But REMEMBER that YOU, the public, will buy, when merchandise is offered to you, at PRICES that are far BELOW the PRICES that any merchant in your town can buy at wholesale.

Mr. Greener has agreed to accept these terms in such a generous way that I could not resist the temptation of personally conducting this sale. So I am here to rejoice with you over the GREATEST CLOSING OUT SALE that you and I have ever witnessed. And it is with pleasure that I insist that you share in the bargains of the GREAT SALE.

THE BROOKS SALES COMPANY

Gerald A. Brooks

Store For Rent

Fixtures For Sale!

CLOSING OUT SALE

Greener's PRICE RIGHT STORES

SIKESTON, MO.

Everything Must Be Sold!

We have decided to close our Sikeston, Missouri store... so beginning **Saturday, January 16th,** we will offer our entire stock of New and Seasonable Merchandise at **Less Than Manufacturer's Cost!** This is an opportunity of a lifetime for the people of Sikeston and community. You cannot, out of fairness to yourself, fail to attend this sale, as never before have you been able to purchase such new staple merchandise at such low price.

Store will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday so that all items may be marked down. Remember the best goes first, so be here early if you wish the best. Every article will be reduced. Nothing reserved.
Limited space permits us to quote only a few of the many bargains.

No Money Refunded. We offer nothing but dependable merchandise. All Sales Final

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE
Women's seamless Cotton Hose in black, French tan, beige and white. An old time bargain at Greener's Closing Out Price, pair **6c**

SPORT RIBBED HOSE
Women's Short Ribbed Hose in black and all winter shades. We have sold hundreds of pairs of these hose in Sikeston for 15c pair. Closing Out at, pair **9c**

MERCERIZED HOSE
Women's regular 25c Mercerized Hose in white, black and all winter shades. Stock is complete. While they last, Pair **16c**

WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE
260 Needle Rayon Hose. The best 25c hose you ever bought. All wanted shades. Closing Out Price, pair **15c**

SPORT HOSE
Women's Sport Ribbed Rayon Hose. You never before heard of this hose seling at our Close Out Price of, Pair.. **15c**

PURE THREAD SILK
Women's Pure Thread Silk. A hose that has been a ready seller for 50c. All the the latest shades. Closing Out at, pair **29c**

FULL FASHIONED HOSE
Another rare bargain is the Full Fashioned Hose which we are Closing Out at only, 3 pr. for $1.00 or each... **39c**

FULL FASHIONED HOSE
Our wonderful dollar, Full Fashioned Hose, in either chiffon or service weight. The best stocking you ever bought for a dollar. Greener's Closing Out Price, Pair **69c**

RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS
Women's Ribbed Vests and Pants. This is our regular 49c item. All sizes. Closing Out at, each **29c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
Winter weight Union Suits. With low neck and short sleeves, or with no sleeves and knee lengths. Special Closing Out Price **32c**

HEAVY WINTER UNION SUITS
Women's heavy winter weight, Union Suits. A regular dollar garment. Either long sleeves and ankle length, or short sleeves and knee length. Greener's Closing Out Price **45c**

INFANTS' BLACK HOSE
These are regular 10c Hose. Sizes 4 to 5½. Greener's Closing Out Price **5c**

INFANTS' MERCERIZED HOSE
Infants Mercerized Hose in white. A bargain at 15c. Sizes 3 to 6. Closing Out at **11c**

DRESSES

We have divided our stock of Silk Dresses into three groups. In the first group we have placed all our $2.50 to $4.00 and out these go for the special price of **$1**

In the second lot, we have grouped all our $6.45 and $6.95 dresses. Closing Out Price, only **$2.50**

In the third lot, we have placed all our $9.95 and $10.85 dresses. To Close Out at **$3.75**

MISSES' RIBBED UNION SUITS
Misses' winter weight Union Suits. Sizes 2 to 12. A real bargain at 35c. Grener's Closing Out Price **20c**

PURE THREAD SILK CREPE
A beautiful quality printed Flat Crepe. Also a complete line of solid colors. A regular $1.49 value Special, Yard ..... **.75**

Men's Overshirts

Men's suede cord shirts, tan and gray. Our dollar special and a good one. Out they go, only **65c**

Men's Dress Shirts
Our special dollar value in white and fancy prints. Special Closing Out Price **69c** 2 for $1.25—

MEN'S LEATHER PALM GLOVES
Men's leather palm Gauntlets, elastic back. Worth twice our Closing Out Price **15c**

Men's Ribbed Shirts And Drawers
Men's winter weight Shirts and Drawers. All sizes. To Close Out at 3 for $1.00 or each **39c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Men's winter weight Union Suits. This is your great opportunity to get your supply at the Closing Out Price .. **40c**

MISSES' RIBBED HOSE
Misses' ribbed school Hose. Beige, French tan and black. All sizes. Our regular 10c item to Close Out at **6c**

MISSES' SPORT HOSE
Misses Sport Ribbed Hose. Regular 15c grade. All colors and sizes. To Close Out at **9c**

MISSES' FIBRE HOSE
Misses' Fibre Sport Sox. 7-8 length. A beautiful assortment of colors. Special Closing Out Price **15c**

BOYS' OVERALLS
Boys' 2.20 weight, denim Overalls. Triple stitched and bar reinforcements. Greener's Closing Out Price— 3 for $1.00 or ..... **.39**

MEN'S OVERALLS
Men's 2.20 weight, blue denim Overalls All sizes **45c**

MEN'S BLUE BELL OVERALLS
These are our best grade Overalls and are equal to any on hte market for twice our Closing Out Price of..... **75c**

BROWN DOMESTIC
A good grade of 36-inch brown Domestic at much less than factory cost. While the supply lasts. Limit 20 yards to a customer, yard **3c**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC
36-inch, soft finish Bleached Domestic. A real bargain at 10c. Greener's Closing Out Price, yard **5c**

Cretonne

36-inch Cretonne. All good colors. A regular 10c grade. To Close Out at only—yard **6c**

Our regular 15c grade Cretonne. A good assortment of patterns. Greener's Closing Out Price—yard **10½c**

Regular 25c Cretonne. Satin finish. Special Closing Out Price— Yard **15c**

Only a few pieces of this wonderful 35c grade of Cretonne. A chance to brighten up the room at such little cost. Sun and tub fast—Yard **23c**

Women's Hats

All of our famous dollar Hats, as well as all of the higher price Hats, which have been so popular this season, will be placed on the bargain counter to Close Out at the ridiculously low price of **25c**

Baby Dept.

98c Knitted Sacques	69c
50c Knitted Sacques	33c
25c Bootees	15c
25c Caps	15c
50c Caps	32c
25c Rubin Vests	15c
50c Rubin Vests	33c
$1.25 Caps	75c
98c Caps	69c
25c Lace Trimmed Dress	19c
50c Lace Trimmed Dress	33c
98c Lace Trimmed Dress	69c

9-4 BROWN SHEETING
While the stock lasts you can get it at Greener's for—Yard **15c**

36-IN. BROADCLOTH
This is a highly finished Broadcloth. Stock is complete. Many colors from which to select. To Close Out at, yard **7c**

OUTING
Both light and dark Outing, 27 inches in width. A beautiful assortment of patterns, Closing Out Price **5c**

ENGLISH PRINTS
36-inch English Prints. The kind we have sold all Fall for 10c yard. Special Close Out **7c**

ENGLISH PRINTS
Our 15c English Prints. Guaranteed fast colors. Best values ever shown. To Close Out **9c**

OIL CLOTH
White and many fancy patterns. All new stock. Just received in time to list in the special Closing Out Price—Yard **18c**

CHEESE CLOTH
The same quality Cheese Cloth that you always pay 5c per yard. Greener's Closing Out Price **2c**

36-IN. FLAT CREPE
36-inch Flat Crepe in an assortment of colors. Such as white, beige, helio, tan and black. Closing Out Price **19c**

SOIESETTE PRINTS
Soiesette prints and plain colors. A real bargain at the regular price of 29c yard. To Close Out at **15c**

MISSES' WAIST SUITS
All these pure white Union Suits with waist buttons. Either long or short sleeve. To Close Out **25c**

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS
Children's Outing Flannel Bloomers. White, pink and blue. Sizes 8 to 12 at the unheard of price of..... **9c**

MISSES' BLOOMERS
Misses' Outing Bloomers of white, pink and blue. Sizes 14 to 18. Specially priced to Close Out **10c**

MISSES' JERSEY BLOOMERS
Misses' Jersey Bloomers, sizes 14 to 18. "Believe it or not", Greener's Close Out Price. Only pair **10c**

OUTING GOWNS
Women's full 50 inches, long Outing Gowns. The kind you would expect for a dollar. Greener's Closing Out Price 3 for $1.00 or ..... **.39**

Boy's Suits

Sizes 3 to 8. Our regular 59c garments to go. Special **39c**

All the regular 98c value in Boys' Suits have been marked down to a Close Out Price of **69c**

Boys' all wool Suits. Sizes 3 to 8. Our regular $1.98 Suit. Greener's Closing Out Price **1.10**

GINGHAM
A good grade of gingham for which you can find so many uses. Special to Close Out at, yard—Limit 20 yards to a customer **3½c**

32-IN. GINGHAM
32-inches wide, fast color Gingham, and a real bargain at 10c yard. Greener's Closing Out Price **7c**

PRINTED FLAT CREPE
In beautiful new and latest designs. A wonderful cloth at 25c yard. Our Closing Out Price—Yard **15c**

FLAT CREPE
A printed Flat Crepe that looks like all silk. A wonderful 50c yard material. To go out at only—Yard **31c**

CURTAIN SCRIM
All 10c Grades	6c
All 15c Grades	10c
All 25c Grades	16c

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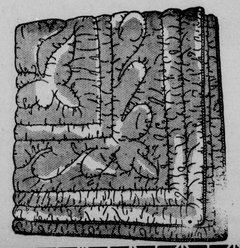

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Values to $3.98 men's all wool Sweaters! Shawl collars. **$1.50**

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Genuine Fur Felt Silk Lined Hats. A new shipment just in time for the Special Closing Out Sale **79c**

Our $3.98 grade Men's Hats. All best colors and all sizes. You will gain at our Closing Out Price of **$1.79**

When the new 30,000 ton S. S. Manhattan enters the trans-atlantic service early next summer the United States Lines will have a fleet of eleven vessels. The fleet will be increased to twelve when the Manhattan's sister ship now under construction is completed.

The Manhattan and her sister ship will be the finest examples of American marine architecture ever developed in this country and are the largest liners ever built in the United States for the merchant marine.

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Captain Fried is a modest officer with a reputation for being a stern but quiet disciplinarian.

The staterooms are larger and more commodious than any previously devoted to Tourist Class. The spacious Smoking Room and Lounge are high up—on B deck—and have beautifully draped windows instead of the usual portholes. Four decks, part of them semi-enclosed, have facilities for every deck game.

Staterooms have real beds instead of berths, full length wardrobes, running hot and cold water and electric fans. The magnificent Tourist Dining Room is panelled in English oak and faithfully reproduces the warmth and hospitality of an old ship's interior.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

M. E. Montgomery of Benton was a Morley visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Annie O'Neal was among the sick the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were Cape Girardeau visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Mack had business in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Watson was called to Sikeston Saturday by the illness of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Chaffee were visitors at the J. F. Watson home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and two little sons of Hayti were Morley visitors, Thursday.

Miss Monzell Neeley of Kennett has been a guest at the Grant Andrews home the past week.

The installation of officers for the Morley Eastern Star was held Tuesday night at the Blodget Hall.

The high schol basketball teams attended the tournament at Oran, where the boys' team won third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and daughter of Dexter arrived Saturday for a week-end visit at the R. H. Leslie home.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick was removed to the home of her son, H. F. Kirwpatrick, at Benton, Tuesday, where she is real sick.

Mrs. Alford Bryant and little son returned Wednesday from the S. E. Mo. Hospital at Cape, where the baby was removed for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Howle May and family have moved from the Watson farm east of town to a farm near Blodget. Their friends regret to see them leave the community.

Mrs. Dora Congleton returned home the first of the week after several months sspent at Terre Haute, Ind., with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bryeans and a week at Sikeston with her niece, Mrs. Tom Malone.

The W. C. T. U. met January 4 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie, with Mrs. R. H. Leslie, the president, presiding. The leader, Mrs. C. D. Cummins, being sick, Mrs. Lutie Leslie was substitute leader. The program was interesting and all present enjoyed it. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. F. Earles.

BIG OPENING NEWS

Harry Warren is moving to Blodgett this week.

Most all the farmers on Big Opening are done husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. DeWitt visited relatives in Kewanee, Sunday.

Misses Zelpha DeWitt, Lizzie Hastings and Mary Hastings spent Sunday with Misses Della and Alfreda Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Percy.

Misses Edith York and Pansy Utuff spent Sunday with Misses Ruby and Ozela Percy.

Mrs. Florence Porter and little daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Loren Moore.

We will be glad to welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, who are to move in our neighborhood next week.

We invite everybody to Little Vine Church on the third Saturday night and Sunday of this month. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Evans. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Also Christian Endeavor every Sunday night, prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

The principal trouble with the rising generation is that it doesn't rise until the older generation has climbed out of bed and got most of the work done.

Everybody likes to see a man 'come back' providing, of course, he isn't a bill collector.

Whatever became of the old-time man who used a rubber cigarholder that looked like the nipple off of a baby's milk bottle?

Maybe if it wasn't for the fact that men hate to acknowledge that they haven't always been all right they'd talk about their operations as freely as women do.

Since prohibition hit the country some of the shots that are poured are just about as dangerous as those that are fired.

If a man kills a quart that isn't news. But if the quart kills him, then we'll have to print it.

Two radio broadcasting stations are going to merge. That's nothing. We've listened to some receiving sets that merge all of them.

It's the ardent wish of every fat woman to be weighed and found wanting.

It will be time enough to talk about changing religion when men learn to live under the kind we've got now.

The best way to make your relatives think a lot of you is to make a million dollars and then drop dead.

After all, the average voter is no worse at messing up the wet and dry question than the weather man.

Wonder if the time will ever come when railroads will employ an expert burglar on every train to jimmy open the car windows for the passengers?

One thing Al Capone won't have to worry about for a few years is the price of machine guns.

Some day we may have such a thing as civilized warfare, but you can't make the average man believe there will ever be such a thing as civilized peace.

The only man who can be trusted is the one who has nothing up his sleeve except his arm.

St. Charles—Celebration for bridge opening will be held January 16.

EQUIPMENT!

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15th—Bebe Daniels' Birthday

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16th—Harry Carey's Birthday

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Marjorie Beebe in "HOT NEWS MARGIE" and episode No. 2—

"THE VANISHING LEGION"
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Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, January 17-18

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

17th—Benjamin Franklin's Birthday (1706)
17th to 24th—National Thrift Week
18th—Daniel Webster's Birthday (1782)

It Out-Whoops "Whoopee"! An efficiency expert in a doughnut factory . . . A go-getter from the word dough . . . He breaks up a million-dollar fortune-telling racket—with a million dollars worth of beauties . . . and just as many howls.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19-20

19th—Robert E. Lee's Birthday (1782)

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Matinee Wednesday 3 p. m.

COMING

Frederic March in "DR. JECKEL AND MR. HYDE"
Ken Maynard in "RANGE LAW"
Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro in "MATI HARI"
James Dunn in "OVER THE HILL"

Captain George Fried who will command the United States Liner Manhattan launched at Camden, N. J., December 5. One of the most widely known merchant marine officers in service, he will soon take the bridge of this new vessel—the largest merchant ship ever built in America. Captain Fried is famous for rescues.

Captain Fried was born in Worcester, Mass., and his early life was spent near there on a farm. He joined the army for the Spanish-American War and at the close of the war entered the Navy.

Captain Fried, whose sea exploits are legend, achieved fame by rescues which made him one of the most popular skippers on the seven seas. He directed some of the most daring rescues in maritime history.

For his heroism he was awarded the navy cross by the United States Government and was decorated by the British Government. In 1928 on the America he speeded to the Italian freighter Florida and under extremely difficult circumstances successfully rescued 32 men. For this he received decorations from the Italian and United States Governments.

In 1916 he was transferred to the merchant marine as third officer of the Solace. As a lieutenant he assumed command of the Zuiderjak, a supply ship. After a year he transferred to the liner America as navigating officer. In 1922 he became chief officer of the President Grant. After a short time he was promoted to be chief officer of the America.

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28x4.75 19	5.10	9.96	7.85	15.20
29x5.00 19	5.38	10.48	8.47	16.38
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DANIELS PLAYS LAST GAME WITH BULLDOGS FRIDAY AGAINST JAYS

Rudell Daniels, king pin of the Sikeston cage squad, will play his last game with the Bulldogs Friday night on the Charleston court, having completed his nine semesters of High School competition. Daniels is one of the forwards on the squad and for the pasts everal years, has been voted an outstanding player.

The Charleston game offers another inducement to Sikeston and Charleston fans. A daughter of the person who inaugurated girls' basketball will start on the Sikeston squad as guard.

She is Olga Matthews, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Matthews, who started both towns in the fascinating sport of girls' basketball when she came to this city from Cape Girardeau as a faculty member. Miss Matthews this year earned a position of regular guard on the squad, and will probably start in the Charleston game.

Morehouse cagers last week upset the dope when the visiting girls dropped their game to the locals, while the Sikeston boys were played to a standstil, and finally downed by the Morehouse boys.

APOLLO GROUP TO ORGANIZE CHORAL UNIT

"Music of the Operas" was the subject at the last meeting of the Apollo Group at the home of Mrs. Joe Bowman last Friday afternoon.

The following program was given:

Overture—(Barber of Seville)—Rossini—Miss Davis and Miss Ragains

Rafallis Serenade—Ferrari (violin)—Mrs. Arch Russell.

Paper—The Rise of Romantic Music—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Prima Vera—Shira (Soprano duet)—Miss Davis and Mrs. Greer

Dance of the Hours Ballet (La Gia Conda) Panchielli—Mrs. R. H. Weltecke.

Faites liu mes avenx (Faust) Gounod—Mrs. L. R. Burns.

March (Aida)—Verdi—Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Ernest Tongate.

When Florets are Springing—Rossini—Mesdames Greer, Burns, Kendig, Sharp, Baker and Hollingsworth.

A choral unit will be an outgrowth of the Apollo Group, rehearsales to start soon. Mrs. Ralph Anderson was elected choral director.

The Appollo Group and the Choral Club will be heard in concert the last Friday of this month in conjunction with the local U. D. C. Chapter and the dancing school. They will also be heard in a broadcast over KFVS, Cape Girardeau in the near future.

The organization is now a member of the State Federation of Music Clubs of which Miss Clara Drew Miller of Cape Girardeau is Ninth District President.

APPOINT SUCCESSOR TO NEW MADRID MARSHAL

New Madrid, January 14.—George A. Babcock, former City Marshal and deputy sheriff here, was appointed day marshal for the City of New Madrid Tuesday afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sanders W. Hampton, who had held the office for nearly eight years. Hampton was found dead on his farm near the city.

Babcock's appointment expires in April.

SCOUT BOOKS HERE AUDITED WEDNESDAY

Mr. Heady of Cape Girardeau, Hugh Morrison, District Scout Executive, Mr. Joslyn of Charleston and Lee Bowman of this city, audited the accounts of the Southeast Missouri Scout Council Wednesday night and reported favorably.

The Area Council will hold an election of officers in Cape Girardeau tonight (Thursday) with approximately fifteen Sikeston men planning to attend.

J. P. Salyer and son, of Parma, were Sikeston visitors Thursday and paid The Standard office a call.

Mrs. Josephine Veith entertained the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Wallace Applegate Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee and children and Miss Mae Bean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bean of Matthews, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. E. Bates, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. N. Ross attended a district wide meeting of Methodists in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, called by the General Board of Benevolence. John Q. Schisler of Nashville, Tenn., was the principle speaker of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens of St. Louis spent the week-end here visiting at the homes of Mrs. John Sitzes and Mrs. John Elkins. Mrs. Stephens' mother and grandmother. Their son, J. T., Jr., returned home with them after spending the past five weeks with his grandmother. Mrs. Stephens will be remembered here as Miss Audrey Sitzes.

"GRADY'S" ROBBERS TO FACE TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Two holdup men who took Grady Davis for a ride December 18, releasing him near Canalou after robbing him of $24 will answer for the sins in the New Madrid Circuit Court next week, possibly Thursday or Friday, according to Davis.

The pair, Earl Martin, formerly of St. Louis, and Darnell McWilliams of Arkansas, have been in trouble before. Martin spent 60 days in jail on liquor charges and McWilliams, "the little hard guy" of the duo, spent part of his boyhood in an Arkansas Reform School.

The theft of hogs from the farm of Wm. Crumpecker, Morehouse oil dealer, led directly to the apprehension and arrest of the men when Constable Snowball James, followed a tip from a washerwoman.

Seven charges have been preferred against McWilliams, including kidnapping, car theft, robbery, carrying a gun, house breaking, theft of harness and stealing hogs. Martin, ex bootlegger, faces only four charges.

Both have signed confessions.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT GUEST OF WOMAN'S CLUB

At the Woman's Club meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. F. E. Bates Tuesday afternoon, the Club was honored with a visit from Mrs. C. L. Joslyn, Ninth District President, and the Rev. Marion Waldrip.

Rev. Waldrip was guests peaker for the afternoon and his subject was "The Magic of Music", which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Hall of Charleston, also a guest, rendered a lullaby of her own composition, which was lovely.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber sang "The Last Hour" and Mrs. L. R. Burns sang two musical numbers, "I Love Life" and "In the Luxumberg Gardens", which everyone enjoyed.

A business meeting preceded the program. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

CO-WORKERS' MEETING

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Burrow, Wednesday evening, January 20. All members are urged to attend.

See Sutton Bros. windows for this week's specials.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter visited her sister, Mrs. Aline Gill, in Cape Girardeau for a few days the first of the week.

Misses Myra Tanner, Clara Lindley, Ruby Evans and Eddie Mathis enjoyed the picture show at Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening.

When Sim Flinders first got to nodding in church last Sunday, the preacher believed he was nodding an approval of the sermon.—Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. Maude Sitzes entertained with a party Wednesday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Emma Hibbs of Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Hibbs left early Thursday morning for Memphis, Tennesse.

Mrs. Emma Kendall has received a message from Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate stating that they had arrived safely in Denver, Colo. They encountered lots of snow on the highways, but otherwise the trip was enjoyable.

Mayor Ira Morris, of Malden, and Homer Smetzer of the municipal light and power company of same city, were in Sikeston Wednesday and honored The Standard office with a social visit. They seemed to admire our picture gallery very much.

G. W. Layton, Vanduser merchant, is having a sale of live stock and farm implements at his farm near Crowder, Friday, January 22, and intends to quit farming. Like other farmers of this section he is disgusted with the price of everything raised on the farm. Read advertisement.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Felker, Tuesday evening. Mesdames Felker, C. T. Old and Jas. Kevil were the hostesses. About thirty-five members were present. Mrs. B. F. Blanton, J. E. Robinson and Oral were members taken in the Society.

One of the delightful social affairs of the winter season was the bridge luncheon at the Marshall Hotel Wednesday. The hostesses were Mesdames Robert Mow, Ben Welter and Earl Johnson. Bridge was played at 18 tables. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames I. H. Dunaway, L. D. Fisher of Morehouse, Roy Clodfelter of Essex, Fred Hetlage of Kewanee, Icky Brown of Charleston and Earl Pate of Caruthersville.

ESSEX AND ORAN PLACE FIRST AND SECOND IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Essex, Vanduser and Morley boys, and Oran, Illmo and Essex girls, won first, second and third place, respectively in the annual basketball tournment sponsored by Oran high school last week January, 6 to 9, inclusive. Six trophies were awarded, and in addition honorable mention was made of "all-star" selections during the tourney.

The scores by games, and all-star selections follow:

Vanduser 24, Delta 22 (girls).
Vanduser 27, Delta 23 (boys)
Perryville 11, Oran 28 (girls).
Blodgett 30, Oran 26 (boys)
Chaffee 28, Essex 29 (girls)
Chaffee 28, Morley 34 (boys).
Morley 17, Illmo 45 (girls)
Essex 24, Illmo 12 (boys)
Vanduser 23, Oran 33 (girls) semi-finals.
Vanduser 31, Blodgett 25 (boys) semi-finals
Essex 24, Illmo 26 (girls) semi-finals.
Morley 13, Essex 33 (boys) semi-finals.
Vanduser 17, Essex 36 (girls) 3rd place.
Blodgett 36, Morley 46 (boys) 3rd place.
Oran 38, Illmo 37 (girls) finals.
Essex 20, Vanduser 9 (boys) finals.

All Star Teams

Boys:
Montgomery, Essex, forward
Cunningham, Morley, forward
A. Taylor, Essex, center
Langley, Essex, guard (capt.)
Armstrong, Vanduser, guard

Girls:
Beyer, Oran, forward (capt.)
Bowers, Illmo, forward
Ghent, Oran, center
Albrecht, Illmo, center
Storey, Oran, guard
Eaton, Essex, guard

SUB-DISTRICT CAGE TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT FORNFELT IN MARCH

The annual Scott-Mississippi County Sub-District Basketball Tournament will be held March 4 and 5 at Fornfelt, officials in the district voted recently. This year the two counties mentioned will be represented by three teams instead of two, as was formerly the case. The Lead Belt will have only two teams instead of four. Winners of the Sub-district event go to Cape Girardeau to determine district winners later in the season.

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR YARD-GARDEN WORK IN '32

The Sikeston Lions Club voted at the regular meeting Wednesday noon to conduct and sponsor another Yard and Garden contest this spring and summer, committees to be named in recess.

For the past three years Sikeston has enjoyed such contests, widening the sphere of influence last spring to include nearby towns and country gardens.

HIGHWAY STORAGE SHED TO BE FINISHED SOON

Highway Department 10 workmen have been constructing a storage shed on the Highway lot in east Sikeston for the past ten days, and will have the structure completed within the next two weekes, according to G. J. Phillips under whose supervision the work is being done.

The storm Tuesday night damaged the framework and scaffolding considerably, and will probably delay work for several days. The shed will be 24x104 feet, and is to be built of wood, with sheet metal roof. It will house graders, tractors, special road machinery, and maintenance equipment generally.

Phone 55 or 121 and ask for Sutton Bros. week-end specials.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse visited friends Wednesday in Sikeston.

James Mocabee and A. J. Renner spent a few days the first of the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Alma Donaldson and Miss Juanita McFaee visited in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Every week, Sutton Bros., your leading grocery, has specials. Watch their windows.

Mrs. Ara Hanner, who has been on an extended visit to Oklahoma, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., left Thursday morning for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daugherty.

P. M. Christian of Monroe City, Mo. was a caller at The Standard office Tuesday afternon. He is one of the publishers of The Monroe City News of that city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Jack Jones of Advance spent last Sunday with Miss Ben Bledsoe.

Attorney E. F. Sharp has been ill at his home for the past few days.

Mrs. C. H. Farley is returning today from a visit with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Leo Klein, salesman for Frankle's Store, spent Sunday with homefolks and friends at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCain are the proud parents of a new baby boy, William Burrus, born Sunday.

Misses Virginia Sharp and Pansy Harris will spend the weeek-end in Cape Girardeau visiting friends.

Mrs. Mattie Grau and son, LaVon of Holgate, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Biler and family.

Misses Pansy Harris and Virginia Sharp visited the week-end in Gideon visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilkins motored to Portageville Monday night and saw the picture "Delicious".

Misses Thelma and Georgia May Sheppard returned to St. Louis Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends and Lilbourn and New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinds are returning home today from a visit over the holidays with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinds, of Topeka, Kans.

Miss Ester Knott left Sunday for Overland, Mo., to resume her duties as teacher in the school there, after a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knott.

Mrs. Lina Minner and sons, Max and Dean, of Springfield, arrived Monday on a week's visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Supt. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Petitt and infant son, David, of Tiptonville, Tenn., who are with the Woods Bros. Construction Co., arrived the latter part of last week and have taken an apartment with Miss Mary Winston.

John Coffman, Jr., with his mother and sister, Elizabeth, of Anna, Ill., have been the guests of C. C. Cravens and family over the New Year weekend. On Saturday, Mrs. Cravens and daughter, Hallie, accompanied them to Memphis, Tenn., for the day.

Granby—A. F. Lindsay purchased Granby Cleaners of this city.

Don't fail to read over next week's program at Weeks Theatre, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stout of Decatur, Ill., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sensenbaugh, have returned to their home.

Trees native to Venesuela yield a sweet fluild like milk when the bark is pierced. Tests show that it is richer than cow's milk in phosphates and sugar.

There was great excitement at the home of Miss Rosy Moseley Tuesday of this week, when she caught a mouse in the trap she had set near the family picture album.—Commercial Appeal.

FOR RENT—Furnished apt., 3-room efficiency. Heat, water, lights furnished.—150 Gladys. Phone 428. tf.-31.

FOUND—Monday eve., lg. tire chains. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. tf-31.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, with hot and cold water. Sink in kitchen.—208 N. Stoddard St. Phone 558.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
Dexter, Mo.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 17-18—

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
"THE CHAMP". Two of the screen's greatest stars together. Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper. Don't miss seeing this picture.

News, Screen Song and Sport Slant

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19-20—

"WEST OF BROADWAY" with Jno. Gilbert, El Brendel, Lois Moran. The romance 1931-style. It's great, don't miss it.
Comedy—Thelma Todd, Zasu Pitts in "WAR MAMAS" & SCREEN SONG

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 21-22—

"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD" with Joe E. Brown and Dorothy Lee. Laffs, laffs—nothing but laffs.
Also 2-reel comedy
Pal night—two on one admission.
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23—

"SCAR HEAD" with Richard Talmadge.
Admision 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, January 24-25—Norma Shearer in "PRIVATE LIVES"—with Robert Montgomery and Reginald Denny. "DELICIOUS" with Gaynor and Farrell.

TENNESSEE TRUCKS MUST HAVE MISSOURI LICENSE

Jefferson City, January 11.—Secretary of State Charles U. Becker today notified Tennessee officials that Missouri will compel Tennessee truck drivers operating in Missouri to buy Missouri licenses as long as Missouri truck drivers are arrested for operating without Tennessee license plates.

In a telegram to Charles M. McCabe, commissioner of the Department of Finance and Taxation at Nashville, Becker said: "Our State will enforce the collection of truck licenses on all Tennessee trucks entering Missouri until your State reciprocates with Missouri".

Becker also asked for release of two Holland (Mo.) truck drivers without cost. The two men were arrested Saturday for operating a truck in Tennessee without a Tennessee truck license. He said the men were hauling cotton to North Carolina.

"Thousands of Tennessee trucks have been entering Missouri free", Becker said. "If Tennessee officials do not wish to co-operate with Missouri on a reciprocity basis, truck drivers from that State will be compelled to take out Missouri licenses before they operate in this State".

The Standard editor is leaving this morning for a ten-day visit to Washington, D. C., to be the guest of Major Will L. Fisher, a brother-in-law, now stationed in that city. Likewise, to visit two daughters and other friends. The boys will be in charge of the office and the editor will never be missed.

The unemployed women of Brisbane, Australia, are threatening to march through the streets of that city naked unless the State Minister of Labor discuss their problems with them. Well, it may be The Standard editor will go on to Australia while on an outing.

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Croom Walker clipped the following from the Baltimore Sun: "To paraphrase the immortal words of Foch at the battle of the Marne: "My bonds have depreciated. My common stocks are crumbling. My job is in joepardy. I am attacking with my savings account".

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Mrs. A. J. Moore left Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Willie Stubblefield in St. Louis. She will return Monday.

EAT TALK

"Say if you don't think I like bread 'an butter an' jelly an' milk between meals you just don't know what! I never have to beg Mom for it either, you can bet. She always lets me have some . . . she says it's good for me. An' I heard her tellin' Pop that she buys bread an' butter an' milk from the S. & M. same as other stuff . . . cause they're EVERY BIT as fresh and good as she could get at the dairy or bakery!"

If It's From the S. & M. Grocery You KNOW It Is Wholesome!

S. & M. quality and S. & M. prices apply to EVERY item of food in the store, whether it's an advertised "special" or just god, everyday staples like bread and milk. Save time and money by buying ALL your foodstuffs here . . . dairy and bakery products as well as others!

S. & M. GROCERY

Phones 271-272 We Deliver

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the

LOOMIS MAYFIELD PLACE JUST NORTH OF CROWDER

Friday, January 22
at 10 o'clock a. m.

All farm machinery, cows, hogs, mules, feed, corn and items too numerous to mention, including—

Livestock
11 Head Good Mules.
1 Horse.
3 Milk Cows—1 to freshen.
1 Heifer.
Sows and Pigs.
Harness of all kinds, collars, etc.
1 Model "T" Ford Coupe.

Machinery
Plows.
Middle Busters.
7 Cultivators.
1 Mower.
1 Hay Rake
Sweeps of all kinds.
Stalk Cutters.
4 Wagons.
1 Disc.
1 Section Harrow.

COTTON AND CORN PLANTER WITH PEA ATTACHMENT

Corn, Hay, Laredo Soybeans and Cotton Seed.

Clerk—A. G. Layton. Terms made known on date of sale. Lunch on ground

G. W. LAYTON
VANDUSER, MISSOURI

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

A teacher is still laughing over the incident in his biology class. Duplicate themes had been turned in on the subject "Our Flower Garden".

"Look here, So and So, your theme is word for word like that of your sister".

"Why sure, prof. You see, it's about the same garden".

Fools they say are caught nowadays with rouge, lipstick and powder.

And it costs the county $45 to take one from Benton to Farming.

P. S. A round trip ticket to Washington, D. C., from Sikeston, including sleeper, is $46.85.

LAD, 2, SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN ARMY .45 CARTRIDGE EXPLODES

William Leroy "Billie" Dudley, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dudley, will probably enjoy reading the account of his first venture into the Army that this early age in life.

Sometime in the past several months Billie found a .45 caliber shell, and in play, shoved it into the heating cone of an electric heater, and all concerned forgot the incident—until last Saturday evening.

Billie was tucked in bed and his mother placed the heater nearby so that the heat reflected upon her dozing son.

The explosion shattered more than the electric heater. It disturbed the peace of the quiet household, and scattered gleaming wires and powder over young Dudley, burning his chin slightly. The lead pellet flopped harmlessly out of the cone and dropped upon the bed.

STORK HAS BUSY WEEK IN NEW MADRID

New Madrid, January 14.—The stork has been busy the past week, Dr. M. C. Mill having recorded three births last week-end as follows: Saturday, a girl, Bueney Elizina, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haynes, near Farrenburg; Sunday, a girl, Ada Jea, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Laird, of this city; Tuesday, a boy, George Lee, to Mar. and Mrs. Clarence Floyd, near New Madrid.

PRICE CUTTERS

Any one of a million American farmers right now is a living example of what happens to price cutters. In the case of farmers they are not to be blamed for their plight of low prices, for the reason that price is determined outside of their realm by a seemingly vicious, but terribly effective, economic situation.

There are price cutters, however, in other lines of legitimate business who will fare likewise or worse than the farmer. Any business, whether it be merchandising, printing, blacksmithing, farming or manufacturing, has a certain number of fixed charges, labor, interest, rent, taxes, light and power, telephone, etc.

In proportion as these can be varied, and they cannot be except within very narrow limits, is it possible to "adjust" or clip prices. Every farmer and every business man knows that another per cent of the sale price of any article must cover the item of depreciation, and, if the business is to survive, of profit. In case the price is cut "just to keep the organization together" the owner might as well lock his doors and save wear and tear on his invested capital, machinery and stock.

In nearly every line of endeavor there are certain "chislers" those who hammer away at legitimate prices until neither they nor their competitors are making money. When the sheriff locks the door and the referee in bankruptcy steps in, there is usually little of salvage value left.

We do not wish to convey the idea that prices should remain at wartime levels. They should be adjusted in keeping with fixed charges in any business, and with the cost of stock, merchandise, or raw material. In that manner, the percentage of profit remains the same although the volume varies.

Cricket Hicks spent Saturday afternoon on the main street at Bounding Billows. He says it seems there are a whole lot of people this year.—Commercial Appeal.

Crows, on which there is a bounty of 10 cents a head, are being killed by the thousands in Kansas, to the enrichment of many young men hunters. At the top of the list in kills stands Trenton Fair. Recently he brought to the county clerk of the county his bag for a month, or 2390 heads, for which he drew a check of $239.30. That was more money than his father had cleared on his 160-acre farm this year.

ELECTRIC CLOCKS IN MUNY SYSTEM REGULATED BY MASTER TIMEKEEPER

A telechron master clock has been installed by Sikeston Board of Public Works to provide electric time service to Sikeston and vicinity. Henceforth all current will be exactly regulated so that it will provide accurate time by wire to owners of electric clocks.

The telechron master clock is an instrument which indicates directly to the power station operator any accumulated time error due to any error in the number of cycles of alternating current which have been sent out by the revolving generators. Most generators are intended to run at a speed which will send out 60 cycles per second, or 3600 per minute. If the number of cycles actually sent out per minute is greater or less than the normal number, the telechron master clock directly indicates the amount of time error and thus enables the power station operator to correct the generator speed.

The time-keeping element of the master clock is so carefully constructed that it is capable of running with an error of less than one second a day. Furthermore, the power station checks it daily with time signals from the Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C.

For the private clock owner the operation of the complicated electric time system, now nation-wide, is simplicity itself. First he gets a telechron clock—telechron being a combination of the Greek word "telos" and "chronos" meaning "time from a distance".

These electric clocks, available in many designs, contain tiny motors which are perpetually synchronized with the master clock in the power station. They have no springs and escapements to get out of order, as in the spring-driven timekeeper, and they never need winding, regulating, cleaning or oiling—you set them and forget them.

All the clock owner has to do is to plug the electric cord attached to the telechron clock into any current outlet, just as he does a vacuum cleaner or a lamp, and the clock starts automatically. In the back of the clock is a small knob with which it is set.

When any error, no matter how small, is shown by the master clock in the power house, the operator there changes the frequency of the current, and the correction is automatically registered on the telechron clocks in in homes and offices. In the event of an interruption of power, the telechron clock will stop and a small red dot will appear on the dial to show that it is not giving correct time. When the power starts the clock again it should be reset.

BANK OF PORTAGEVILLE CLOSED BY DIRECTORS WEDNESDAY MORNING

According to a statement by the State Finance Department, the Portageville Bank of that city, New Madrid County, was closed Wednesday by its board of directors.

The last statement of the bank showed loans totalling $140,167, resources $192,978; capital stock $20,000 and deposits $129,823. Alphonse DeLisle was president and H. W. Fieds, cashier.

SPECIAL FRIGIDAIRE SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY

Arrangements have been completed to conduct a one-day sales school on the new line of dry-coils, expansion valves and switches recently added to the Frigidaire line, at the Marshall Hotel, this city, beginning at 8 o'clock next Monday morning, January 18.

Dealers, salesmen and installation men who desire to make use of this equipment, are urged to attend, since no dealer will be permitted to sell or install this type of equipment until someone in his organization is thoroughly familiar with it. A noon lunch will be served to all those attending.

LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALERS ATTEND MEMPHIS MEETING

Clay Mitchell, Ed Kendall, Robert Pierson, W. E. Powers and L. L. Conatser, all members of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company staff here, attended the annual dealer's meeting in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday, January 14.

The program incuded meetings and banquets, and talks by prominent men in the automotive world.

At Canaan, Conn., Mrs. Samuel A. Eddy in exhibiting an interesting plant which is a species of the balsam family. While traveling in the fall of 1925 on the island of Martinique, over the ruins wrought by the volcano, Mt. Pelec, in 1902, Mrs. Eddy gathered some seeds in the city of St. Pierre. She planted some of these seeds last summer and was surprised when they produced a plant bearing flame-colored blossoms, reminiscent of the volcanic fire which had all but destroyed their ancestors.

HOW RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION IS INTENDED TO WORK

Washington, January 11.—Here is how the vast reconstruction finance corporation bill passed tonight by the Senate would work:

Out of the Federal Treasury comes $500,000,000 to form the capital.

At the wheel is placed a bi-partisan board of seven directors comprising the Secretary of the Treasury or Undersecretary, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Farm Loan Commissioner and four others named by the President with the Senate's consent.

The corporation then starts functioning. It borrows $1,500,000,000 by issuing bonds unconditionally guaranteed by the Federal Treasury and exempt from all federal taxes except inheritance and gift. It lends as much of the $2,000,000,000 total as is needed, being careful to scan each applicant closely and get good security.

Loans against foreign bonds are specifically barred.

Interest rates are not designated, but the corporation's sponsors estimate it would borrow at 4½ per cent and lend at from 5 to 6.

Those eligible for loans, besides railroads and exporters, are banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, insurance companies, agricultural or live-stock credit corporations, federal or joint stock land banks, and mortgage loan companies. Closed banks are eligible if their assets "are adequate to permit of restoration to solvency". Direct loans to farmers by the Agriculture Department are made possible out of a $50,000,000 appropriation added to the bill in a Senate "rider".

Loans are repayable in three years with extension possible by special permission.

Strictly an emergency creation, the corporation must stop making loans a year after enactment unless the President extends it the maximum of one more year. It is to be liquidated preferably in five years and absolutely in ten.

Government coin, flowing into the credit institutions in return for good but slow paper, is calculated to permit new loans by the banks to agriculture and industry and get business wheels turning more rapidly.

TIME NOW TO PREPARE FOR HATCHING SEASON

New Madrid, January 11.—There are many factors which effect the hatching quality of eggs, but perhaps most important of these is the health and vigor of the parent stock. Eggs from unthrifty diseased stock or from immature pullets cannot be expected to hatch well, nor to hatch to produce thrifty chicks. Careful attention should also be given the selection of the male birds only vigorous thrifty males should be used. It is advisable in order to insure fertility of eggs to provide the flock with male birds at the rate of 1 to 10 or 12 hens of the heavy breeds and 1 to 15 or 20 hens of the smaller breeds. According to County Agent Scott M. Julian investigations of the College of Agriculture have shown that hatchability is best when the hens are laying most rapidly. Rapid production is produced through the liberal feeding of suitable rations. Some form of green feed in the hens ration is considered valuable also.

Inasmuch as growing greens are usually scarce during the winter many poultry growers feed dry substiues such as brightly cured alfalfa hay or alfalfa leaf meal. The alfalfa leaf meal is considered superior to alfalfa meal because it contains only half as much crude fiber. These products may be used in the mash to the extent of 5 to 10 per cent by weight.

Hatchability is also improved by sunshine and cod liver oil. The breeding flocks should be allowed to range if the weather conditions permit. If it becomes necessary to confine them for any length of time cod liver oil should be fed at the rate of 1 or 2 pints for every 100 pounds of feed.

PARABLE

Blessings on thee little dame
Bareback girl, with knees the same
With they red lips, redder still
Painted with lip rouge from the mill
With your party dance and picture shows
Your low neck gowns and silken hose
Your tint and color all in Rhine
Hand in hand with Father Time
From my heart I give thee joy
I'm glad I was born a boy.

HUBERT L. DYE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Blodgett visited in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sensenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stout of Decatur, Ill., visited in Cape Girardeau, Sunday evening.

MISS POWELL WINS FOURTH IN DRAMA CONTEST AT GIRARDEAU

A one-act play depicting life in this section and New Madrid in particular during early French colonial times, "L'Anse a la Graisse" or "Cove of Fat", written by Miss Ruth Ward Powell, was awarded fourth place in the district drama contest Tuesday evening by a board of judges of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

The playlet will be presented by a cast of Sikeston High School students in the drama contest sponsored by the College Saturday, February 20 with the following cast: Olga Matthews and Harry Young, Jr., husband and wife; Arthur Walker Green, their young son, Neva Mae Taylor and Adagene Bowman, daughters, and Ruth Ward Powell, friend of the family and fiance of Mr. Green.

The story is a simple pastoral, setting forth French colonial life in this section of the State, and emphasizing the bonds connecting families here with the Old Country, and the mother church.

FULBRIGHT HOPES GLENN-SMITH BILL WILL PASS

A letter received Thursday morning from Congressman Jas. F. Fulbright, states that the committee has reported favorably on the Glenn-Smith Bill, and that high hopes were held of its passage by the House in the near future.

The letter in full:

January 12, 1932

Dear Mr. Blanton:

On yesterday we unanimously reported from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, of which I am a member, the bill in which Southeast Missouri has been so vitally interested, providing for the refinancing of drainage and levy districts thruout the country. This bill has been generally known as the Glenn-Smith Bill.

We are led to believe that we can secure the passage of this bill in the House, and every effort will be made to secure early consideration of the same.

It is a pleasure to me to advise you of this unusually quick action on this piece of legislature.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. F. FULBRIGHT.

CHEATS DEATH WHEN TRUCK CRASHES HURLING 5 TONS COTTON OVER DRIVER'S HEAD

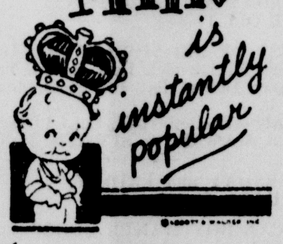
Charles Estes, 18, Matthews High School graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Estes of Matthews, is nursing a badly bruised head and various minor injuries today sustained during the early morning hours Tuesday, when a truck and trailer loaded with twenty-one bales of cotton, approximately 5 tons, buried itself in the soft earth of a ditch north of Cairo, Ill., hurling the bales overhead and wrecking the truck. Some of the cotton was picked up 100 feet from the scene of the wreck.

Estes is one of several young men employed by the E. P. Coleman Cotton Company to haul bales from a Cairo warehouse to the Bear Brand Hosiery Company at Kankakee, Ill. Drivers are changed at Centralia, and Estes was on the Cairo-Centralia run, when he either went to sleep driving, or lost control of his machine which nosed into a ditch.

The remains of the truck cab were viewed by many persons Wednesday back of Sensenbaugh Brothers' Garage. The trailer can be repaired, but there is just about enough left of the cab to indicate what it once was.

Phone 55 or 121 and ask for Sutton Bros. week-end specials.

Woods Milk - is instantly popular



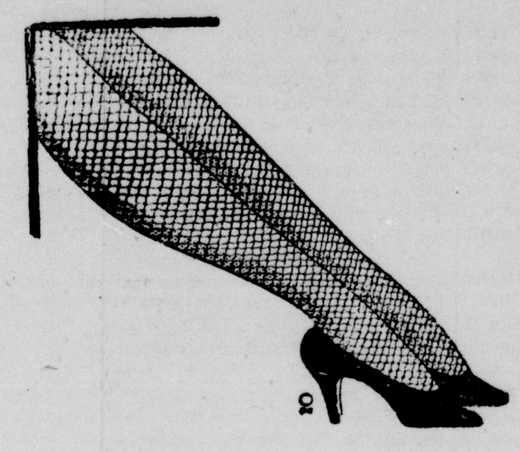
'TIS POPULAR AS IT CAN BE BECAUSE IT IS SO GOOD, YOU SEE!

Phone 3313
Or Tell the Driver

O. E. Latham, of The Standard force, has been confined to his home the past few days.

It is the first of two electric windlasses ordered for the Manhattan and a sister ship now under construction for the United States Lines in the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden.

New! Just Unpacked!



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300 Pairs All Silk

MESH HOSE

A Regular $1.65 Value That We Offer Special at

Slight irregulars from a reliable maker—they are fashioned of quality silks in all wanted shades, choice of assorted meshes—full fashioned

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BARGAIN THE BUCKNER-RAGSDALE Co BASEMENT

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Flowers That Bloom On the Desert

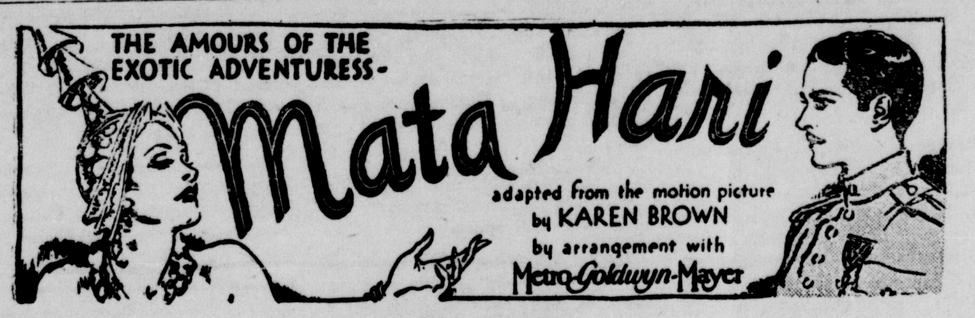
—are like the rose without fragrance. Still, there are many "buds" in the way of opportunities offered every day in these very columns . . . advertisements that might be of priceless value to you. To your family. To your well-being. Somebody else is getting the benefit.

FOR YOUR GAIN

You, too, can profit by a regular reading of this often overlooked section of the paper.

Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

Carries Over 70 pct. of the Advertising Done In Sikeston



Chapter IV

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Alexander Rosanoff, an aviator in the Russian secret service, delivers a packet of confidential papers to the Russian Embassy in Paris and persuades Colonel Shubin, ranking Attache, to take him to see the famous Mata Hari perform an exotic dance. Later, he follows her to a gambling casino where she has gone to meet Adriana, owner of the resort and an enemy spy. Here she is told of the papers and promises to get them from Shubin. After Rosanoff has presented her with aring she admires, she takes him to her home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

LAST NIGHT WAS LAST NIGHT

When Mata Hari awoke the next morning, she observed with satisfaction that Rosanoff had gone. This was as it should be. She gave the young man credit for his experience in not plaguing her with renewed protestations of his love. Pleasure was for the evening and the night.

He was really a charming young man, the Russian, but there were so many attractive young men in Paris, especially in these times, and so many of them approached her at the tea dances in the fashionable hotels which she frequented or blurted out their adoration at soirees when she danced. Afterwards, she forgot their names if not their faces, or their faces if not their names, unless they could be of use to her.

She was a bit annoyed with herself at this incident, anyhow. Rarely did she permit her plans to be deflected and certainly not by some obscure youth. Rosanoff had done her an injustice. She had had no intention of going home with de Signac. The old man was devoted to her, as she said, "one of her court," while in return she tolerated him with an indulgence composed of affection and contempt. She believed that she had recognized a French secret service man at the Pavilion last night (the wine had been spilled to attract Adriana's attention to him) and she had meant to deliver the Marquis to his home as a blind and then go on to Shubin's where, ever since Adriana's instructions, her real interest had been concentrated.

No matter how it suited her to play her part of the moment, Mata Hari had a keen mind, a clear grasp of objective fact, and an immense amount of resolution. Her lovers were seldom perspicacious enough to note that her body was strong as well as seductive, the muscles as limber from steadfast training as those of an athlete. It was her awareness of her own vitality which gave her such command over herself, kept her senses alert, her nerves cool behind the mask.

She sprang out of bed and called to her maid.

"Marietta, is it morning or afternoon?"

"Good *afternoon*, Madame. It's half past one."

Mata Hari felt really ashamed. She had wasted one whole day by a reckless caprice for it was impossible to arrange her business with Shubin at the Embassy.

"Bring my chocolate now," she said curtly. "And then ring up Colonel Shubin and say I will dine with him tonight in his rooms. I don't wish to speak to him. Say I am in my bath."

The maid had already opened several boxes of flowers. None of them were important, all were the usual tributes that began the day—except one. This box Mata Hari's eyes chose immediately because of its distinctive shape. However, she could never be sure that she was not mistaken until she had counted the exact number of orchids and made certain that the card which lay among them was of the usual kind of paper.

Some words had been scrawled upon it, a French proverb the equivalent of the English exhortation to "make hay while the sun shines." It might have meant anything or nothing.

But when the dancer took it to her dressing-table, she picked up one of the square bottles, seemingly like all the other bottles thereon and poured a little of the fluid, which smelled like a heavy perfume, on the card. And after a little while, other words appeared faintly between the lines of the proverb.

"They" would be waiting tonight. Just that.

These words, too, might have had the most ordinary connotations. It was hardly necessary to destroy the card (which she did, however, setting fire to the bits among the incense in the burner). Trust Adriana to be prepared for every alternative! He had, of course, kept his operatives near Shubin's house last night, in case she might need to pass on the documents, and the card was both a warning that she was to finish the work tonight and a reassurance that he would supply her with help.

The warning made her angry. Although she deferred to Adriana's shrewdness, and knew that he had much authority, she considered him merely a useful go-between. She couldn't be always running to Spain or Holland and it was dangerous to have her trips end too frequently in dancing engagements in Berlin or Vienna. But she could consult with the highest authorities if she cared to! She was certainly of far greater importance than the run of operatives whom Adriana had in his charge, nor would she permit him for a moment to act as if she were accepting orders from him instead of relayed messages.

Rosanoff decided to be masterful.

It did not lessen her exasperation to be made aware of voices in the boudoir. Often men bribed the servants, forced themselves in upon her; she was accustomed to every trick of approach, to every madness contingent upon refusal. But really—on a day like this—which she needed to have clear—! And such an amiable young Russian of whom she had been thinking so kindly because he had sense enough to take his departure without arousing her!

Meanwhile, the colloquy went on in the boudoir.

"Is Madame up yet?"

"Is she expecting you?"

"No, but I know it'll be all right."

"But you can't come in here, sir! You must wait in the drawing-room."

"That'll be all right. Tell her it's Alexis."

The dancer could have imitated every word of this from memory, even to the gestures of apology and helplessness which Marietta made as she was swept aside before the ardor of the suitor, even to the little glance of triumph which the suitor would not be able to refrain from giving the maid when she, Mata Hari, out of sheer impatience to have it over with, would call, "Very well, Marietta."

Poor young man! He did not know what was in store for him!

His nice face, all shining with candid eagerness, his hands stretched out impetuously for the welcome he was so sure of, gave her a slight pang. He was so happy! Best to get it over with at once.

Swinging away from her mirror, she met him with a brutal demand. "What have you come back for?"

And he did not understand at all. He went right on, silly and happy. "I had to see you. I had an errand to do this morning, and then I rushed right back to you."

"Oh, Mata," he burst out, overwhelmed at his first sight of her in full sunshine, "you are so beautiful!"

"Yes, yes, but why did you come here?"

"I couldn't help it. Out there, the birds were singing, and there was a softness just like spring in the air and—and my heart was so *full* of you I had to come back and tell you that I love you . . . and take you to lunch."

"Very pretty, but it's almost two and I have an engagement."

This time her irritation became apparent to Rosanoff. He had enough penetration to know that she wasn't being in the least coy. She simply didn't want to see him!

Some of the buoyancy went out of him.

"But Mata you can break it. I *must* take you to lunch."

"I *told* you I have an appointment."

For the life of him, he could not see what he had done to offend her. Women were unaccountable, but even so there was no *reason*. . . . He decided to be masterful.

"And I told you to break it."

This was the everlasting straw. Mata Hari sprang up.

"You are a conceited fool!"

"W-what?" he stammered.

"You're the most conceited, idiotic boy I've ever seen."

It wasn't possible! But it was.

"I can't imagine," she went on dispassionately, "what makes you think I've given you the right to burst in here and waste my time."

At last Rosanoff recovered himself sufficiently to speak.

"I'm sorry. Last night you told me that you loved me."

"Did I? That was last night. Today I'm very busy."

She rang for the maid.

At this Rosanoff could not restrain an incredulous exclamation. She saw by his face that he was shocked beyond belief, not alone by the dismissal but by this ultimate rudeness. But now it was too late. She meant to finish what she had begun.

"Marietta, show the gentleman out."

In a quiet voice, Rosanoff said, "You are quite right. I *have* been a fool. I won't make this mistake again."

Nor did he commit the faux pas of turning on his heel.

He bowed quite correctly, leaving Mata Hari, if he had only known it, rather inclined to reinstate him in her esteem, if not her affections. She had to admit that his exit had been fully as insulting in its dignity as her rejection in its bluntness, before she forgot him wholly in the absorbing affair of making her toilette.

For a concentrated business it was. Ever since she had learned that glamour could mean a career, she had worked relentlessly to preserve the spell now that it had been cast. Whatever made for the mystery surrounding her had been retained, whatever interfered with it, cast off, erased with such a will that it was impossible to decide where, in her own recollection, truth left off and fancy began.

Was she really the daughter of a Dutch shopkeeper? No one had ever learned this from her lips. To the world, to her acquaintances, to her intimates, perhaps even to herself, she clung to the account that she had been born in Java, where her parents, high-caste Brahmins had dedicated her to the service of a temple. Her dances were part of the temple ritual. Her name, Mata Hari, meant Eye of the Morning. She had been in Java—that was certain. She had studied the religions of the Orient, that, too, was evident. People who attempted to confuse her with their questions were obliged to admit as much.

Had she really been married to a Scotch army officer and been beaten, divorced, known hunger and every privation, as was rumored? It was perhaps the most complete tribute to her reticence that even her maid could not obtain the slightest clue that her past had differed in any way from which she chose to acknowledge.

She had one regret which she freely admitted, that she had not based her life more on her considerable talent for the dance. Her distractions had begun to pall on her; men she had begun to find either troublesome or wearisome. When she told Adriana that she had become a spy for the excitement, she was not lying. It was the only game left—a glorious game!

At seven o'clock, returning from another appointment, she dismissed her car and took a taxi to Shubin's quarters. He had had a table set intimately for two in the living-room. He came forward while the servant was still announcing her and seized her hands.

"If I'm late, it's because my sleigh was pursued by wolves."

"Ah yes, those wolves! They took you for a Russian naturally in your pretty costume."

She sat down at the table, throwing aside her loose wrap. "Brr!" she said, "I am frozen to death in your Russia."

Shubin knew that it was only an excuse for him to order a fire so that his man would have to leave the room.

TOMORROW—The Quarrel With Shubin.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. E. C. Graham was hostess to the Woman's Club, Thursday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau was here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maurine Moyers pent the week-end in Morley visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Charleston Sunday.

O. F. Anderson of Benton visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Huey, Wednesday.

Rev. Swope of Charleston conducteded services at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

J. F. Nunnellee, J. S. Peal and I. H. Marshall had business in Egypt Mills Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter, Janet, were in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eddra Clinton of Sikeston visited her uncle, Mr. Stewart and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bone of Deloge were guest of Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Horney and Mrs. Jess Noland of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Cope, Tuesday.

The Epworth League had a council and business meeting at the church Wednesday night. All officers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Commerce visited at the J. S. Peal home during the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pearman and daughter, Miss Maxine, and Mrs. Carl Rickard, Misses Louise Peale and Thelma Levan were in Sikeston Saturday evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

The Kewanee high school will present their first three-act play of this year, "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs", January 22. The character cast is as follows:

Marston Bobbs .....Herman Parks
Robert Bobbs .....Thos. Shanks
Obadiah Stump.....Roy McClanahan
Frederick Henderson...Hughie Hoder
Celestia Vanderpool...Ollie Sheppard
Jean Graham .....Helen Shanks
Katherine Henderson..Lorean Beeson
Mrs. Wiggins .....Desda Sheppard
Julie (the French maid .....Eunice Calhoun
Roseland .....Helen Sheridan

Mrs. F. Hetlage was ill Sunday.

Lloyd Cox of Moline, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. U. P. Daugherty has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Harlene Sheridan has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor called on the former's father, J. Taylor, Friday.

Mrs. Lula Wescoat spent Friday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Church services were held here Sunday afternoon by Rev. Markley of New Madrid.

Misses Hazel Byers and Desda Sheppard were guests of Miss Lucille Martin, Sunday.

E. P. Coleman and Frank Van Horne were in Kewanee Sunday looking after ginning interests.

Mrs. Lelia Hays and Mrs. Nell Pullem were the guests of Mrs. J. Schaffer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dutch Rogers and children spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Magdaline Schaffer, Sunday.

Misses Ollie Sheppard and Helen Sheridan were overnight visitors of Miss Schurenberg, Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Gould, who was ill for some time, is no longer under care of the doctor and is regaining her health rapidily.

Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Calvert and her small son spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. Illers.

Mrs. E. F. Keith, who has been ill for some time, is yet under the care of a physician and shows slight improvement in her condition.

Carl Estes relieved P. P. Kendall of his duties as manager of the cotton gin Sunday, thus enabling Mr. Kendall to spend the day in Sikeston with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Kendall.

CAULFIELD NOT TO CALL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Jefferson City, January 11.—Gov. Caulfield reiterated today, in reply to questions by newspapermen, that he had no intention of calling a special session of the legislature to map out new congressional districts, unless assured in davance by legislative leaders that a bill he regards as fair could be passed quickly.

When the Supreme Court recently upheld his veto of the congressional redistricting bill passed by the last Legislature, Gov. Caulfield said he felt the State should not be put to the expense of a special session "which might be futile". His attitude in the matter is unchanged, he said today.

Raz Barlow, after several lessons by mail on how to eat nice in company, has got so far along he says he can go visiting now and eat correct, so long as they have just bread, meat, potatoes and eggs.—Commercial Appeal.

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Daily Mass.

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Rev. W. H. Hoover, Pastor

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

Morning worship—11:00 . "John Wesley" .

School of Missions—6:30. Rev. Hoover will be in charge of the intermediate class; Mrs. Dorris Nickens, Young People's class and W. L. Huters the adult class.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m. "Chas. Wesley".

The Woman's Auxiliary meets on Monday evening, 7:45 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Williams.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. F. E. Bates, Pastor

11:00—"The Vineyard and Laborers".

7:30—"A Great Layman".

9:45—Sunday school, trained teachers and classes for all.

6:30—Epworth Leagues, good fellowship and good programs.

7:30—Mid-week services.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ministers or church group secretaries, Missionary or Ladies' Aid Societies are urged to add their announcements to this directory each week free of charge. Communications must be filed with this paper not later than Wednesday noon each week to guarantee publication in this department.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

The public is cordially welcomed to these services.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 17.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Enter ye in at the straight gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it". (Matthew 7:13, 14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy. "Be watchful, sober, and vigilant. The way is straight and narrow, which leads to the understanding that God is the only Life. It is a warfare with the flesh, in which we must conquer sin, sickness and death, either here or hereafter—certainly before we can reach the goal of Spirit, or life in God"

DEARMONT GAINING STRENGTH PARTY LEADERS ASSERT

Springfield, Mo., January 9.—The opening of the Democratic campaign here last night at the Jackson Day dinner revealed State Senator Russell Dearmont of Cape Girardeau in a much more promising position in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor than had been anticipated.

Francis M. Wilson of Platte City, the Democratic nominee for governor in 1928, has been quietly campaigning for more than a year. He possesses an intimate knowledge of the State and has the added experience of a campaign for the office in which he was defeated by Henry S. Caulfield.

It had been admitted that Wilson had a large advantage over his younger rival. Discerning politicians say Dearmont has been rapidly cutting down this lead, but Dearmont's followers were surprised at his showing here yesterday, when the two candidates divided honors about equally.

Neither candidate made a speech at the dinner but both were cheered for more than a minute as they arose in response to introductions by the toastmaster.

See Sutton Bros. windows for this week's specials.

Bees will travel a distance of between 50,000 and 75,000 miles in gathering one pound of honey.

SIKESTON MISSED BY TUESDAY STORM

Although Sikestonians were alarmed for a short while Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, the high wind and rain did comparatively little damage. Local telephone workers report several lines out of order, two poles blown down, and minor trouble caused by the falling of tree limbs.

Many local persons reported hearing the roar of an unusually high wind during the rainfall here, but the storm seemed to pass overhead with very slight damage.

It was reported here Wednesday morning that one business house and a cotton gin at East Prairie had been unroofed, with minor damage to several dwellings. Charleston also received a touch of the wind which wrecked several store awnings, and blew down trees in the residential section.

Damage estimated at approximately $1000 was reported by E. E. Crader, superintendent of schools at Diehlstadt, to the gymnasium of that place. The south wall of the new high school gym was blown down, wrecking part of the interior of the building. Repair work on the gym is underway by E. C. Conn & Son of East Prairie.

A barn three miles west of Diehlstadt, belonging to Jobe Spencer, was also blown down.

Several Southern Illinois cities, including Marion, Anna and Jonesboro reported more serious damage. Plate glass windows in Marion were smashed, and business houses damaged by wind.

Phone 55 or 121 and ask for Sutton Bros. week-end specials.

Higginsville—State Highway Department proposes grading and graveling of eight miles on new supplementary road from here to east to Saline County line at estimated cost of $400,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce William E. Pate as a candidate for election to the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

Necklaces composed of nutmegs are believed in some parts of the world to protect the wearer from colds and chills.

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SCHOOL NOTES FROM NEW MADRID COUNTY

By Milus R. Davis

Mrs. Rosa Lee Howard has resigned her position as principal of the Fairview School, the vacancy being filled by Miss Geneva Calvin.

Some have reported that the Frisco railroad will not pay its taxes this year but this is untrue. However, they have asked for an extension of 60 days and we believe that they will pay by then as they cannot afford to do otherwise.

The school taxes alone of the Frisco amounts to about $13,000 which is nearly half of the total railroad school tax of the county. School taxes from the railroads, telegraph, telephone and pipe lines are divided among all of the districts of the county, being apportioned on the basis of enumeration.

In this way, districts having no railroads, etc., get their share of the taxes for it is assumed that all districts indirectly support the railroads and are entitled to their share in the revenue.

Last year this tax was apportioned in February but will probably be delayed this year. The amount is usually about $2.50 or $3 per child enumerated so it pays each clerk to enumerate all from ages 6 to 20.

The city superintendents met at the office Saturday to help plan the program for the county teachers' association. The officers for this year are: Supt. C. E. Pepmiller, President; Supt. Herbert Illers, Vice-President; Mis Selma Gruen, Secretary; Supt. Oren S. Liley, Chairman High chool Department; Ellis V. Reid, Chairman Grade Department.

The meeting will be held at Lilbourn February 11 and 12, and the outline of the program is as follows:

Thursday morning—Observe demonstration teaching.

Thursday afternoon—Regular session.

Thursday night—Address on character education by Dr. C. E. Germane. Parents especialy invited.

Friday morning—Regular session.

Friday afternoon —Departmental meetings.

The meeting on Thursday night is a deviation from past custom but the President is anxious to give the parents as well as the teachers an opportunity to hear Dr. Germane on the important subject of developing the character of our youth.

We wish to urge the teachers to take advantage of the demonstration teaching Thursday mroning. This is the most practical part of the program and will give teachers a chance to take some new ideas back home.

The last half of State aid due the following schools has been released as follows: Portageville, $7394; New Madrid, $5736; Matthews, $1972; Canalou, $2565; Risco, $5424; Marston, $2397; Parma, $5098; Gideon, $8696.

We heard someone remark the other day that we had plenty of teachers now, but we question this. If we select only those whose souls are saturated with a desire to educate the youth and who are capable of shaping the future careers of our children, we wonder whether we would have enough teachers to go around.

We'll write you again after we get back from the County Superintendent's Convention with some of the latest ideas. This meet will be held at Columbia from January 18 to 30.

LOCAL AUXILIARY MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

A district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in Chaffee Tuesday afternoon with representatives from the following Units present: Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff. On account of the inclement weather, the Illmo, Caruthersville and Kennett Units were not represented, although they did send reports of their activities.

An excellent luncheon was served in the dining room of the Methodist church. The favors were a buttonhole bouquet for each member present. The luncheon table was most attractive with the Auxiliary colors and the American flag.

After luncheon, Mrs. Wm. Foley, District Chaplin, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Lawrence Heyman, District Committeewoman, presided.

The Auxiliary gave their pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the last committee meeting held in Kennett on November the 11th, were read and approved.

The special business of this meeting was to explain to the district members the change in the form of the regular monthly bulletin that is issued by the State Department.

At a meeting of all District Committeewomen and as many Unit Presidents as were able to attend was held in Jefferson City in December. It was decided to have the monthly bulletin issued in the form of a magazine and each district will finance the publication one issue. The Fourteenth District will furnish the material and finance it for the month of April.

This new form will be much more interesting and will contain the activities of the District. Each District will receive copies and will learn what the other districts are accomplishing and the work they are doing.

Mrs. Lyle Malone, State Vice-President, gave a brief talk on the Fedac Society and its aims and purposes.

The report of the Poplar Buff Unit was well received. This is the youngest Unit in the District, having received their charter in December.

During the luncheon hour, piano and violin music was rendered by two Chaffee ladies.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour at the home of Mrs. Heyman for the members who cared to stay after the meeting.

The following ladies of the Sikeston Unit attended the meeting:

Mesdames Oscar Carroll, C. L. Malone, Harry Dudley, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Wm. Foley, Tom Roberts and Bryan Bradley.

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GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

Will Pass Glenn-Smith Bill
—Fulbright

"The Committee last Monday unanimously reported on the Glenn-Smith Bill . . . We are led to believe that we can secure passage of this measure in the House, and every effort will be made to secure early consideration of same".
—Extract from Congressman Fulbright's letter, Jan. 12, '32

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WARNS MOTORISTS TO KEEP BRAKES IN GOOD CONDITION

Although patrolmen of Troop E spent an unusually quiet week-end, Captain A. D. Sheppard is anxious to have motorists in the district look after their brakes and lights. Only one major accident was reported last Sunday, and that occurred near Willow Springs, Mo., in Trooper Massey's territory.

The following recommendations have been made by Capt. Sheppard, who bases his findings upon experience gained during the few months the patrol has been in action.

Drive your motor vehicle in a careful and prudent manner, exercising the highest degree of care, and at a rate of speed which is reasonable and proper, and in such a manner as to not endanger the life or property of another. Slow near schools, in residential districts and in vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Stop at all grade crossings.

Keep all vehicles as near the right-hand side of the highway as practical at all times. Pass vehicles to the left of the vehicle overtaken only when highway ahead is clear and your view unobstructed. Do not attempt to pass at top of hill, on curves, or at intersections. Sound horn before passing. Stop before entering highway from side road or street, and at all grade crossings. Obey traffic signals.

Have your headlights adjusted frequently at a competent service station. Remember, headlights out of adjustment are blinding to the other fellow, causing a great proportion of the accident and consequent loss of lives and property.

Have your brakes adjusted frequently and keep them in good working order—faulty brakes cause serious accidents

BUS LAW VIOLATION DRAWS STIFF FINE

A fine of $92 and costs, $100 in all, was assessed by Judge Jos. W. Myers in police court here Monday evening, when James Manning of Chicago, Ill., a driver for the Nattall Transportation Company, pleaded guilty to charges of operating an interstate bus without a permit, "running" railroad crossings and operating without lights. Manning was arrested about 6:30 o'clock by Trooper Hubert G. Brooks of the State Highway Patrol, on complaint of Quoin Combs, inspector for the Missouri Public Service Commission.

After holding Manning and his 32 passengers, bound for Los Angeles, Calif., until 9:45 o'clock, the matter was finally compromised at the instance of Combs, and the bus permitted to proceed.

Adidtional charges of operating an overloaded bus, and of not having inside lights were originally lodged against the company, but were waived when the driver pleaded guilty on the three counts mentioned.

Manning stated that he had only $132 with which to make the trip, and that many of his customers had only small sums to carry them to their destination.

CUTLER NOMINATED TO HEAD ROAD MEN

Detroit, Mich., January 13.—T. H. Cutler of Jefferson City, Mo., chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Comission, today was designated as the next president of the American Road Builders' Association in the report submitted by the convention's Nominating Committee today.

Other nominations by the committee included:

E. L. Benedict of Pittsburgh, first vice president; James H. MacDonald of New Haven, Conn., treasurer; Robert B. Brooks of St. Louis, Mo., president of the city officials divsion, and W. O. Washington of Cameron County, Texas, president of the County highway officials division.

The officers will be formally elected tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins visited in Morehouse Wednesday afternon.

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BALMY DAYS TO END SAYS WEATHERMAN

High winds, blustry, unpleasant days, cyclone scares, a few snowflakes and genuine summer weather have combined to make this a winter of daily surprises.

The mercury dropped to the lowest point of the winter season on January 10, when it touch 25, but rebounded during the next four days bringing with it the scare of cyclones on the twelfth together with more than an inch of rain. Wednesday found shirt sleves in style with the temperature topping 65 during the afternoon, to be followed Thursday with another dose of cold rain, murky heavens and more or less fog.

But, claims the weatherman, all this is going to be changed pronto. The warm weather area is moving westward bringing down shivering blasts from the northlands which during the past few weeks have been visited with low temperatures.

Thus far in January the clouds have spilled a total of 1.75 inches of rain in this district as measured on the official gauge of John LaFont, local weather observer.

The weather chart:

Day	Hi	Lo	Rain
1	56	40	.05
2	56	39	
3	50	28	40
4	51	33	
5	56	40	.10
6	43	40	
7	50	28	
8	53	28	
9	39	28	
10	47	25	
11	54	30	.10
12	57	44	1.10
13	65	43	

The weather has acted peculiar all over the continent. According to a writer in the American Republic. Poplar Bluff, the tempermental winter has produced the following strange instances:

A tornado killed a Mexican woman and her baby on a plantation south of Eagle Lake, Texas. Nine persons were injured by that tornado and another which struck west of Hockley, Texas.

Broke Windows

Winds which reached a velocity of more than 60 miles an hour swept the northwest. They broke windows, leveled wire lines, small buildings and sign boards and made hill roads dangerous.

Heavy rains caused earth slies on highways and railways in Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. Dust clouds impede traffic in Great Falls, Mont., which was without street lights last night.

The chinook winds melted snow blankets in Idaho and Montana. In Helena, Mont., the temperature rose to 55 degrees above zero, making it the warmest January 11 on record there.

Carried 20 Miles

The 7-year-old son of W. E. Collins of Livingston, Mont., failing in an attempt to paddle his bicycle on a highway against the wind, turned about and coasted with it. He rolled 20 miles before turned in to the home of a friendly rancher and a telephone.

Meanwhile, far to the south, a blizzard whipped up snow drifts six feet deep in the streets of Raton, N. M.

Heavy rains began falling over South Arkansas again last night and the flood situation became more serious. Small streams which have been emptying their excess waters into the Ouachita river have no outlet and in the end are rising over their banks, flooding thousands of acres.

At Smackover

In the Smackover oil field, workmen are preparing to close down approximately 100 producing wells because of flood waters from Smackover creek, which has been in and out of its banks several times in the last two months.

Missouri Pacific officials reported that a strip of tracks five miles long between Felsenthal and White is under about six inches of water, but no washouts are anticipated because there is no current to the water. Passenger and freight trains are forced to go at a snail pace through the inundated sections.

Government employes were fearful of the consequences if the rains continue and a government quarter boat is held in readiness at Monroe to remove government workers on 12-hour notice.

John N. Garner and Wall Street

NO GARNER, PLEASE

Mr. Hearst's nomination of Speaker Garner for the presidency is an interesting sign of the growing nationalism of the American spirit. Mr. Hearst will have none of Roosevelt, Baker, Ritchie, Young or Smith, as "all good men in their way but all internationalists, and all ,like Mr. Hoover, disciples of Woodrow Wilson" (To call Al an "internationalist" is stretching things.) Mr. Hearst wants Mr. Garner as "a loyal American citizen, a plain man of the plain people, a sound and sincere Democrat; in fact, another Champ Clark". We think Mr. Hearst right in that closing phrase. Mr. Garner just "rates" Champ Clark. We don't put him quite so low as that sloppy-minded, easy-going southerner but just about as low. Garner was known as "the friend of Nick Longworth", a real distinction in its personal aspect but not at all a badge of honor for the leader of a fighting opposition. He has never led and won a great fight. He caved in on the bonus; he made no effort to have his country keep her word by approving the moratorium before the date of payment. Heaven help us if we are to put the dry, lazy south "in the saddle" at the White House this fall. Even Frank Roosevelt would be better than Garner.—New York Evening Post.

The New York Evening Post, Wall Street organ, attacks Mr. Garner speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, formulator of Democratic policies in the one Democratic branch of our national government, and consequently the natural, the responsible and the actual leader of the Democratic party in the nation.

The Post rules Mr. Garner out of the running for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, because, as it says, he is like Champ Clark, one of those "sloppy minded, easy going southerners".

It ill behooves Wall Street, which has raided, robbed and wrecked the country with a most liberal disregard of sectionalism, to raise the sectional issue in politics.

This Wall Street organ's knowledge of American principles and constitutional provisions is not very good when it attempt to elminate any presidential candidate because he is a resident of any State or section.

Its knowledge of American geography is not very good when it classifies Texas as especially a southern State.

Texas, the greatest State in the Union, begins over a hundred miles west of the Mississippi River and extends farther west than Oklahoma or Kansas or Nebraska or the Dakotas, and farther west than the middle of New Mexico.

And finally, this Wall Street organ is peculiarly fase in its knowledge of American history when it refers disparagingly to "sloppy minded, easy going southerners" and the mistake of putting "the lazy south in the saddle".

The American nation is celebrating the bicentennial this year of one of those "sloppy minded, easy going southerners", George Washington, the man who made it possible for the United States to have a president of any kind.

Without that particular representative of the "lazy south" this country might now be ruled by a British governor general; and sometimes, sad to say, it seems as if it were so ruled.

Thomas Jefferson, who gave us our Declaration of Independence, was another one of the Evening Post's "sloppy minded, easy going southerners".

And so was James Monroe, who gave us the inspiring Monroe Doctrine and gave notice to Europe to keep off the American continents.

And so was James Madison.

And so was Andrew Jackson, who did not know enough to stop fighting, but walloped the British at New Orleans after the War of 1812 was over, and after quite a few pretty able generals from other parts of the country had been soundly beaten by the British.

We needed that representative of the "lazy south" to wipe out the humiliation of having our capital and our White House at Washington burned by the British troops —as they may be burned again if Mr. Hoover succeeds in completely destroying our army and navy.

President Polk was another representative of the "lazy south", and he added the area of California, Nevada, Utah, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Idaho to our country.

And, by the way, when you come to think of it, it was presidents from the "lazy south"—"sloppy minded, easy going southerners"—who added to the nation the States of Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansa, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Now where would Wall Street be if it were not the commercial metropolis of this greater United States?

The Post should not write unAmerican nonsense.

Its attack on Garner under such circumstances does not do him any harm; and its defense of Mr. Smith does not do him any good.

Wall Street does not object to Mr. Garner because he comes from the west or from south.

It does not object to him because he and Nick Longworth were friends.

It does not object to him because he belongs to the Democratic party.

It objects to him because he does not belong to Wall Street.

Mr. Garner is, of course, not hostile to any legitimate element of the community, but he does not intend to be owned by any element.

He will be a president like Jefferson, for the greatest good of the greatest number.

He will be a president like Lincoln, of the people and for the people.

He will not be a president primarily for Europe.

Nor will he be merely the official representative of the international bankers.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Young are all good men, all very good men, but all internationalists, all peculiarly acceptable to the interntional bankers.

Mr. Garner is not an internationalist.

He is not more concerned about European peoples than he is about his own people.

He is not in favor of giving the American people's money away to Europe.

He is not in favor of having our Federal Reserve banks developEuropean enterprises and have no money left to develop American enterprises.

He is just a true American—like Champ Clark.

That's all, and that's enough.

He may not be acceptable to the international bankers.

He may not be acceptable to Wall Street and Wall Street's organ.

That is sort of too bad. But perhaps he will be acceptable to the rest of the country.

The rest of the people have not much money these days, thanks to Wall Street; but they still have votes.—William Randolph Hearst (New York American).

It does not object to him because he is a moderationist on the liquor question.

Mrs. Mury Manor and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Early in Parma, Sunday.

Every week, Sutton Bros., your leading grocery, has specials. Watch their windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks of New Madrid spent Tuesday af the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll.

Sikeston's Gold Mine No. 2, Water Plant, Nets City $10,000.00 During 1931

Although several business places eased through the year just past with slender margins of profit, one city-owned and managed project, the Municipal Water Plant, came through with a net profit of $10,102.94, according to Lon Swanner, Water Commissioner. Revenue from this department has been called upon rather heavily by other departments, and assisted materially in keeping Sikeston warrants worth their face value. For instance, the department of street maintanence ate into this total profit to the extent of $7,021.60, leaving approximately $3000 in the clear to be expended for salaries, minor improvements, etc.

The income, expense and profit table by months follows, and is drafted from the original in the office of the City Clerk:

Month	Gross Revenue	Expense	Profit
January	$ 1,205.39	$ 528.25	$ 677.14
February	1,318.98	371.28	947.70
March	1,359.58	367.45	992.13
April	1,492.31	510.56	981.75
May	1,403.46	544.73	858.73
June	1,687.29	971.70	715.59
July	1,748.20	691.76	1,056.44
August	1,590.47	614.52	975.95
September	1,582.07	564.90	1,017.17
October	1,349.73	637.38	712.35
November	1,251.19	722.48	528.71
December	1,134.12	494.84	639.28
Totals	$17,122.79	$7,019.85	$10,102.94

Cost of Street Upkeep

The following table of costs in the department of streets includes also upkeep and maintanence costs of the sanitary and story sewer system, street grading and improvements.

January	$ 637.47
February	431.69
March	562.63
April	533.51
May	753.59
June	502.59
July	556.76
August	649.00
September	423.50
October	611.04
November	674.13
December	665.69
Total	$7,021.60

The City Cemetery brought in a total of $746 divided as follows: Graves sold, $483; taxes, $263. Maintanance cost was $673.78 leaving a net profit of $72.22 instead of a deficit as was formerly the case.

At the present time Commissioner Swanner is giving employment to twenty-four men dependent upon the Red Cross for their groceries. The work is so arranged that eight men are employed two days per week, and thus the entire group is rotated. The city pays one-half of daily wage, or 75c, which amount is matched by the Red Cross organization. The men are paid in groceries, and each person receives one meal per day while at work at the expense of the city.

GREENER'S TO QUIT BUSINESS

Greener's Store, a retail outlet for A. Greener & Sons, Memphis, Tenn., located here under the management of Tom Baty for the past four and one-half years, is announcing a "quitting business" sale this week.

In order to facilitate the matter of disposing of a first class line of seasonable merchandise, the entire matter has been placed in the hands of the Brooks Sales Company, representatives of which will officially open the sale Saturday, January 16. The store will remain closed until that time, in order to mark down items, and rearrange stock.

The Greener Store here has earned a reputation of handling one of the most complete dry goods stocks of any store in town. In addition the firm handles ready-to-wear apparel, men's women's and children's furnishings and notions. Greener's is an old line firm in Sikeston with several thousand friends in the local trade territory, who will be sorry to hear of the announced discontinuance of business.

ARBUTUS CLASS STARTS CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Twenty-four members and one visitor were present at the last regular meeting of the Arbutus Class held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish with Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock, assistant hostesses.

During the business hour, a Circulating Library was organized and each member requested to bring a book on christianity from their homes to furnish the library. Mrs. Anna Jones was appointed Librarian.

Interesting games representing China were played and dainty refreshments served in keeping with Chinese customs.

The February meeting to be with Mrs. Bill Keller, Mrs. Homer Burrus and Mrs. John LaFont, assistant hostesses.

BAKER SURPRISED BERLIN PAID AT ALL

Cleveland, Ohio, January 11.—It's surprising that Germany has paid any of her reparations, former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker said today.

Commenting on the announcement of Chancellor Bruening that Germany can pay no more reparations, Baker said that if it had been made a year ago France would have seized the left bank of the Rhine.

"I am inclined to believe that if Herr Bruening's statement had been made a year ago instead of now, the French Army would have marched up the Rhine as far as Dusseldorf, taken over the left bank of the Rhine and seized the German ports in order to collect the customs, and then taken over the German railroads, which produce considerable revenue.

"Fortunately, Germany didn't say it a year ago. And France has learned something, but not much, in the last year".

Baker reiterated his recent statement that there is danger of war, and added that the danger is greater now than in 1914.

TAX MORATORIUM GIVEN IN STODDARD COUNTY

Another order of the Court was one instructing that no tax penalities be added to taxes for the year 1931 and on all taxes prior to that time, up until March 1, 1932.

The Court took into consideration the low prices prevailing for all farm crops, including livestock, and decided that those who could get up their tax money by March 1st should not be penalized.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

See Sutton Bros. windows for this week's specials.

New names are mentioned for City offices at the April election. C. F. Bruton is being spoken of by for Mayor, while W. P. Wi will be in the race for city atto

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Col. Walter Black and his splendid wife, who formerly operated the Idan-Ha Hotel at Cape Girardeau, are managing the Cliff House at Van Buren in Carter County. This hotel is overlooking the Current River and a very desirable place to spend a week-end or the hot weather months. The editor dined at this hostlery a few days ago, just after hog killing time, and enjoyed home-made sausage and backbone. We were very glad to renew acquaintence with these good people. Drive up and see them and enjoy an outing. The biggest spring in the world is but four miles from Van Buren.

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Dewey Short, the smartest man in the Ozarks is not dead. He is to deliver the principle address at a McKinley Day banquet, at Sedalia, January 29. We'll not be there.

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Fourteen lynchings occurred in 1931, as against 25 in 1930. On the theoretical side, it is interesting to note that respect for the established law of the land is growing, among good citizens. On the practical side, it is to be observed that a wholesome fear gradually is being thrown into criminals of the baser sort, and that the year 1931 afforded a reduced number of instances in which communities were goaded by intolerable conditions into taking the law in their own hands.

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Of course, when we lift our voice and cry for a Moses to lead us out of the present wilderness, we do not mean Senator Moses, who once called us "sons of wild jackasses".—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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The War Department offers a small but delicately sympathetic grain of comfort to those who still carry heart scars of the great international conflict. A photograph of the grave of any soldier who died in France can be obtained without fee, by applying to the Quartermaster General, Memorial Branch, Washington, D. C. The name of the soldier, his rank, and any other data which will enable the government to identify the individual positively, should be supplied.

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A Georgia newspaper correspondent contributes a pearl of wisdom to the fund of advice for the relief of the foreign debt trouble, when he says that the South got along somehow without a debt holiday at the close of the Civil War.

In the announcement column the name printed as "William E. Pate", should read "William M. Pate", so we are calling your attention to the fact that it is plain Bill Pate who is a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston at the April election.

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It is pretty early in the campaign for "stories" to be repeated as to character or some outlandish thing some candiate has said or done. We take it that no man in Scott County will undertake to run for office who has served time or been a law breaker, so why repeat any of the foolish talk you may hear.

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The great problem of a Democratic Congress is to save the country without saving Mr. Hoover.—Passaic (N. J.) News.

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Although France cannot pay certain well known obligations, Paris is getting ready to put in a two hundred million dollar water system. Perhaps France thinks that the next general war can be carried on through a judicious mixture of American blood and European water.

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Japanese soldiers have punched a United States consul in the nose, and the State Department has demanded an apology. Viewed by itself, the incident does not amount to much. Considered as a manifestation of the anti-foreign sentiment that prevails among Japanese in Manchuria, it is a forceful reminder that, notwithstanding its veneer of occidentalism, Japan is still oriental at heart. Outlanders are likely to be "foreign devils" in the Far East for some time to come, and Japan still thinks, in the words of Kipling, that east is east and west is west.

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Richard R. Nacy, clerk of the Cole County Circuit Court, has announced for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. He was the nominee four years ago, but went down in the Republican land slide and this time hopes to land the office in the Democratic upheaval.

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Tourists spent twenty-five million dollars in Canada last year. Seeing the world in a sport unknown in the middle ages, or even a hundred and fifty years ago. The time is not remotely in the past when, even in settled old England, a man considered that he was in hard luck if circumstances made it necessary for him to journey from Stratford to London. He had to step lively at sundown in order to dodge highway men, and "reach the timely inn". A broken stage coach wheel might mean a real and unpleasant adventure, and the roads were conducive to broken wheels. It took a war or a crusade to move the people out of their homes in any considerable mass. Today, a store clerk can learn, get more knowledge about his country and its people in a two weeks' vacation, than King Henry VIII could accumulate in a life time.

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The Sikeston Standard $2 per year

The plight of the Virgin Islands should not create nearly so much interest in the United States as the plight of the virgins!

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Congress is trying to help a lot of corporations, banking concerns, etc., but no where is there a cent to be had to save the farmer from foreclosure nor the merchant or tradesman from bankruptcy.

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About seventy-five per cent of the criminals of the country would be thrown in jail, or their law violations brought to an end voluntarily, if it were not for crooked lawyers. Whenever a criminal is caught he at once applies to those who are willing to join him in hatching up fake alibis and crooked testimony to clear him of charges against him. The truth of the above statement has been definitely proven in many of our larger cities recently, and we do not have to go a great distance from our doorsteps to find evidences of the same practices much nearer home.—Jackson Cash Book.

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We've offered criticism of Dr. Patton in a former issue for his espousal of Wilson for Governor. In fact, it does not matter so far as carrying any vote is concerned. The Dr. has been running, always a year in advance of the time to announce, for governor for two past periods. When he sent out propaganda last year we refused to but make mention of it. We'll not do that next time, if there be a next time. More or less it has become a joke, this running for governor by Dr. Patton. He is a most estimable fellow, and as he resided in Charleston and was a drug clerk we knew him well then. He has in the past claimed to be "a Southeast man". The press will "take care" of him if he ever sticks his head out again for some favorable pubicity. Maybe it is beneficial, at least in his opinion, to his practice to get favorable press notices.—Charleston Courier.

AREN'T THEY SWEET?

How often this is heard about little tots! And it is true.

But they are just as sweet in their tens if only you realized it. Why do parents break with their boys and girls as they grow up?

And in the prime of life we can still be sweet if we try. "Pretty is as pretty does" is an old saying worth considering. And old age is just as sweet a period if we have grown old gracefully. "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be", said the poet.

Let's keep up interest in our children so they will remain interested in us. Let's bridge the gap between the generations. There's no need for permanent separations and heartaches just as soon as the old nest is left.

We should like for our patrons to see their children at work and at play. Visit school and patronize its activities.—Roy V. Ellise.

The best news we have from Manchuria was a Chinese force completely wiped out a Japanese company including four officers.

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Acording to a headline, women are losing power over men, which will be good news to us hen-pecked husbands.

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Dr. Wm. G. Patton of St. Louis, who was a candidate for governor last year when there was no campaign on, has made public anouncement that he is not a candidate this year when there is a campaign. Since he is a Southeast Missourian, however, it looks strange that he will support a Kansas City man for governor as against Southeast Missouri's own splendid son, Russell L. Dearmont. The Doctor is yet a young man and it is more than likely that he will find a political bee buzzing around himself again some time, and this up-State alignment will not help him any with his alleged old home folks.—Doniphan News.

EDITORS TAKE PRODUCE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Macon, Mo., January 11.—Sorghum, potatoes, honey, chickens, turnips, beswax, eggs, wheat, corn, pumpkins and cordwood were among the articles accepted for subscription renewals by various Northeast Missouri editors during the last year.

Some editors reported at a recent meeting of the Northeast Missouri Press Association that their subscriptions had been materially increased.

One editor said he takes a chicken for a year's subscription, without weighing the chicken. Another said he accepted wheat at 50 cents a bushel when the local price was 38 cents.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Arista V. Randol, Executrix of the estate of L. D. Randol, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932.

ARISTA V. RANDOL,
Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Charles C. Rose, Administrator of the estate of Harry L. Cole, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1932.

CHARLES C. ROSE,
Administrator.

The editors decided to hold their winter meeting at Monroe City on February 19.

Still another good way to hold your job during hard times is to loan some of your weekly wages to your boss.

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THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

THE MIDWIFE OF RCA

While Marconi, the young Italian-Irish inventor with the old business head, was extending his British maritime wireless business over the Seven Seas, between 1896 and 1914, he did not succeed despite constant effort in establishing a transatlantic wireless service that would give the cable companies sleepless nights. With enromous power, with masts hundreds of feet high and with many miles of aerial wires he could send his spark and arc waves across the Atlantic when atmospheric conditions were right, but they faded away, became inaudible for hours and days when magnetic storms interfered. Nor was the problem of the reliable long-distance transmission of wireless telegrams really solved until Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson built his "alternator" in the Schenectady plant of the General Electric Company. What the spark and the arc couldn't do, the alternator did. Irrespective of atmospheric condition it shot its continuous radio waves reliably over long distances.

However, the alternator idea was not original with Dr. Alexanderson or the General Electric Company. It sprouted in the mind of a scientist, Professor Reginald A. Fessendei of Pittsburgh, who had invented a chemical detector for wireless messages and had, with Pittsburgh capital, organized a wireless company which did not get very far in the wireless telegraphy business. So the professor, early as 1901, began experiment-fell ap with wireless telephony. set of was the wire-telephone all over Ma in. Dots and dashes could be sent dem sily by the simple expedient of starting and stopping the radio waves, but in order to carry the fine modulations of the human voice or of musical instruments, it was necessary to produce a continuous current of radio waves, changing the strength, intensity or amplitude of these continuous radio waves just as the current in the telephone wire was changed by the voice acting on the diaphragm.

Professor Fessenden tried to produce such continuous radio waves for telephoning purposes by means of the arc. He could use the arc waves for telephoning, but could not control them accurately enough for practical purposes. Hence he decided to build an alternator—which is nothing but a variant of the common or garden variety of generator which produces the current that lights your house and massages your scalp. But instead of producing electrical waves swinging back and forth 120 times a second as your lighting current does, the professor needed waves vibrating a thousand to ten thousand times as rapidly. To do that, he had to build a generator with hundreds of poles rotating at enormous speed through the magnetic field.

Between 1905 and 1911 Professor Fessenden and his backers had the General Electric Company built 20 different alternators; none of them proved practical. Then the Fessenden company went into bankruptcy. Four years later Dr. Alexanderson succeeded in constructing a successful high-power alternator—and General Electric had the wireless world by the antennae on a down-hill pull. The Alexanderson alternator was the midwife that brought Radio Corporation of America into the world.

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Friday and Saturday Last 2 Days — GALLOWAY'S DRUG SALE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

H. F. Emerson had business in St. Louis, Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Leslie was a Cape visitor, Saturday.

Rev. Wade Cochran and mother of Advance visited friends here, Sunday.

Floyd Coughlin returned Monday, after a week's stay at Arlington, Ky.

C. A. Stallings attended the I. O. O. F. installation at Fornfelt Tuesday night.

Miss Ileen Atherton of Charleston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Stowe.

Frazier Hutchinson of Tanner was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bob Darter, Sunday.

Creal Black of Bernie spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Pheobe Black.

The carpenter work on the Masonic Hall is completed and it's now ready for interior decoration.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries and Mrs. Jeffries of Cape Girardeau were Morley visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters of Sikeston visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Sunday.

Doyle Everett, who has had employment in Fort Wayne, Ind., has returned home for a few weeks.

Mesdames Harris Foster, Cynthia Cummins and G. D. Harris were at Sikeston on business Wednesday.

The Men's Brotherhood meeting was held at the Baptist church Monday evening with a good attendance.

Lewis Koster, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, is still in a serious condition.

The Morley Study Club will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Elmer Grant at Sikeston Friday afternoon.

John Williams went to the Cape Sunday, where he has secured employment with the Marquette Cement Company.

Mrs. Anna Lucky accompanied the family of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin, to Dexter Sunday for an indefinite visit.

Miss Marjorie Moyers was a guest of Miss Minta Blocker at Oran over the week-end and attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Erie Foster and son, Chandos, of Cape Girardeau visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harbin and children and Mrs. Maud Daugherty and children were shoppers in Cape Girardeau Saturday evening.

Inclement weather prevented a large attendance at the Eastern Star installation at the Blodgett Hall Tuesday night, only eleven members being present. They included Mesdames Harris Foster, Arthur Darter, Ralph Vaughn, Maud Daugherty, R. H. Leslie, J. E. Smith, T. H. Lett, C. A. Stallings, Arma Blackney and Misses Amy and Dick Boyce.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Ellis V. Reid spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Eva Mainord and children spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Mrs. James Gossitt of Sikeston is the guest of Mrs. Albert Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry of New Madrid spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Mayme Rice and little son of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Maude Atchley spent the week-end in Sikeston with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Hicks.

W .H. Deane accompanied Mr. Lindley of Sikeston to Clarkton on a business trip, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro, Sunday.

Malcolm Ratcliff, Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and Miss Barbara Ratcliff were Sikeston shoppers Friday.

James Ball has moved his family here from Sikeston. They will make their home with his father.

Mrs. Grabenhurst and children of Portageville visited with Mr. Charles Lumsden, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Alsup and Mrs. Robert Binford entertained the Epworth League with a leap year party at their home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmienhardt and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and family spent Sunday near Bertrand with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of near Sikeston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, visited Mrs. Story's parents in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee visited their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Daugherty and family at Sikeston, Sunday afternoon.

George Proffer and Tommy Moore, students of Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Charles Spalding entertained Monday at her home with an all-day quiliting party. At the noon hour a most delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Tom Hulsey was hostess to the Junior C. E. Society with a party Wednesday evening. Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff assisted Mrs. Hulsey in entertaining.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening and delivered two wonderful sermons to a large and appreciative audiences.

Mesdames Walter Mills, Thomas Holderby, Charles Spalding, Fred Story and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mills attended the district meeting of the M. E. Church at Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

PHARRIS RIDGE NEWS

Miss Evelyn Tetley visited at the home of Miss Vera Tetley, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Nabors is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman and family.

Miss Nora Cowger was a Saturday night and all day Sunday guest of Miss Vera Tetley.

Mr. Johnson and Claude Bearsley of Big Ridge visited on Pharris Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Master Bobby Tetey spent Friday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley.

Several parties from this community motored to La Forge Sunday to view the picture in the saucer.

Miss Minnie Cowger returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Morehouse visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews and daughter, Lola Mae, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowger had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, and Misses Opal and Eva Beardsley.

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Money back if a whole bottle doesn't do it!—Galloway's Drug Store and all other good druggists guarantee it.

For Bronchuline Emulsion is a real cough killer, not just a sweet, syrupy mixture like so many cough-quieters.

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THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Back of the drab exterior of sidewalk stands, junk yards and dilapidated shops that is the Biddle Street of St. Louis today, are two stories. One is the history of the family whose name it bears: a tragic duel, and the kindness of a woman. The other is the story of changing humanity, in which Biddle Street reflects back to St. Louis its own colorful history.

Ann Biddle died at St. Louis on January 10, 1846, a rich but charitable woman. Fifteen years before, her husband, Major Thomas Biddle, had lost his life in a duel with Congressman Spencer Pettis. There were no descendants of the Biddle's to carry on the name of the family; that task was left to the many philanthropies of Mrs. Biddle, to the memory of a duel, and to Biddle Street.

The Pettis-Biddle duel was one of the most tragic that St. Louis ever experienced. Both men, prominent in St. Louis affairs, were killed. The trouble started when Spencer Pettis was running for re-election in 1831. Being a Jackson democrat, he heartily opposed the United States Bank. Nicholas Biddle, a brother of Major Thomas Biddle, was president of the bank, and Pettis, in denouncing the bank, said things which the Major considered a personal insult to his brother. A newspaper controversy followed, and bitter feeling was aroused.

Early one morning Biddle sought Pettis at the hotel where the Congressman was staying, found him in bed, and throwing off the covers, lashed Pettis severely with a whip. The result was a challenge to a duel. As Pettis was the challenger, Major Biddle was allowed to name the conditions of the duel. He specified pistols at a distance of only five feet!

Biddle was said to be short-sighted and thus specified the close distance. The two men met on Bloody Island opposite St. Louis on August 27, 1831. So near were they together when the order to fire was given that the two pistols, held at arm's length, overlapped. Both men fell mortally wounded. Pettis died the day after the duel, and Major Biddle survived him but two days.

Ann Biddle was one of the twelve children of John Mullanphy, the first millionaire of Missouri. Nearly all the children of this famous family had been educated in Europe. Ann Mullanphy had married Major Thos. Biddle, a paymaster in the United States Army, who had come to live in St. Louis. Both Biddle and his wife were wealthy and prominent socially.

Aftr the death of Major Biddle, Ann Biddle devoted her interests and wealth to philanthropy and charity. In her will she left numerous bequests for charitable institutions, and many were the donations that were left behind to commenorate her daily life.

Biddle Street has changed in its many years since it was named for Ann and Major Biddle. People of many races and many languages have found homes there, and although its humanity and appearance has changed, the memory of the Biddle family still lingers.

The Irish settled the street first, and they knew the district as "Kerry Patch". The Germans followed, and then came the Poles. Jews, sensing business opportunities, moved in, and as the Irish and Germans became fewer and fewer, swarthy Italians took their place. The last to come were the negroes.

At Fourteenth and Biddle is the site of Biddle Market, donated to the city by Ann Biddle. At Eleventh Street is the St. Joseph Church, and at Sixth is St. Patrick's, both enriched by gifts of the charitable Ann Biddle. In her will this philanthropic woman endowed asylums for widows, orphans and infants, and left money to establish a hospital.

Shortly after the death of Ann Biddle in 1846, there was erected a monument to her and her husband near Tenth and Biddle Streets. On it there was inscribed one simple line:

"Pray for the souls of Thomas and Ann Biddle".

Find Russian Raid Relic

Warsaw, January 11.—Workmen excavating the cellar of a little church in Praga, a suburb, unearthed 114 skulls and a case of church silver. It is believed this was a mass grave for victims of a massacre of civilians by Russian troops in 1794.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 19 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews.

Marthasville—Work started on river dike project here.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weigher 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment".

Fat folks should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at White's Drug Store or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.—1.

"The Man Who Procrastinates Struggles With Ruin."

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You know the danger of delay!
Do not neglect keeping your insurance protection adequate. Suppose you had a fire tonight!
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—AND NOW A MUSKMELON JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Last Tuesday The Standard carried an article reprinted from the Benton Democrat in which Editor Pinney claimed that the office force of that newspaper had enjoyed a watermelon on New Year Day. It was preserved from the 1931 crop and seemingly touched the spot.

The first fellow hasn't a chance. Roly McDonald read the story Tuesday morning and that afternoon informed The Standard that on December 22, his family enjoyed a 1931 muskmelon raised by John Calvin on the Stallcup place, south of Sikeston. The melon had an exceptionally sweet, out-of-season flavor, claims Mr. McDonald.

Osborn—Great Lakes Pipe Line Co. commenced construction of large storage tank at their booster station here.

Fire!

is threatening your home and your business!

Before you lay down this paper, fire will snuff out the life of some loved one—some person who at this minute is just as much alive as you. In that same hour forty homes will go up in flames—homes that never dreamed of such danger.

Within sixty minutes two or three American business men will lose their buildings and equipment in fire. Yet they would laugh at you if you warned them now. How can you feel so sure that you or yours will not be the next victim?

That school room in which your children spent the day! How safe is it? Tha stairway up which they romped to bed! How long would it provide a sure escape from fire? That ceiling over the furnace! What if it got overheated?

That place in your office where your vital business records and books are stored! Could you prove your losses and collect your insurance after fire had done its work That storage room with blue prints, patterns, and dies piled on old fahioned shelving! Where would your business be if fire should find that spot?

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PARTY ATTENDS MEETING OF B. Y. P. U. IN ATLANTA

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison and Misses Grace Estes and Nell Littleton are expected here Friday, after attending a three-day Southwide B. Y. P. U. Convention in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. The party left Monday morning by automobile, intending to reach Atlanta by Tuesday noon.

St. Louis Negro Files For Congress

Jefferson City, January 11.—Jos. L. McLemore, negro attorney of St. Louis, today filed with the Secretary of State his declaration as a candidate for election as Congressman at large on the Democratic ticket.

SHORT TREATMENT CORRECTS DIGESTIVE AILMENTS FOR LOCAL GIRL 18 YEARS OLD

A young woman, habitually constipated, objected to all medicine, ate fruits, took occasional enema, but was still distressed with stomach ailments, bad breath and coated tongue. After taking one tablespoonful Maglac regularly for three days has regular evacuation, and in one week found tongue clear, and no digestive disturbance.

Try Maglac today. 75c a bottle at Galloway's Drug Store, Sikeston. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. tf-Adv.

Granby—A. F. Lindsay purchased Granby Cleaners of this city.

"Where a Penny Can Save a Pound There You Will Find a Wise Man." *Boardman.*

It is false economy to save the trifling difference in premium between dependable stock insurance and cheap, unsafe types of insurance.

Complete protection, with safety, is essential. Sound stock fire insurance is quality protection, inexpensive and—safe. We furnish it.

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"Delays Have Dangerous Ends." Shakespeare

Philosophers may counsel you concerning the dangers which beset modern life. You see these dangers in the experience of others. Fire is one of the greatest!

Why delay having your insurance reviewed and adjusted to your present needs? Delays are dangerous—and expensive!

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$30,000,000 in Special Taxes Unfair to *You*

EQUALITY of taxation was one of the fundamental principles of the American government. The levying of special taxes is a serious departure from that principle.

Special taxes paid by fire insurance companies amount to more than 5 per cent of the premiums paid by policyholders.

Less than a million dollars of the 30 million dollars in special taxes is used by the states for the supervision of fire insurance.

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FOREWORD!

A. GREENER & SONS, WHOLESALE DRY GOODS COMPANY of MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE decided to close out their retail branch, GREENER'S PRICE RIGHT STORE in SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

After making this decision, their first step was to get in touch with the leading Sales Promotion Agencies in the country, and after careful deliberation they decided on the PLANS of the BROOKS SALES COMPANY.

Our plan is the ONLY PLAN by which a retail store can be thoroughly closed out; and that PLAN is to FORGET the cost of the merchandise, FORGET the retail value of the merchandise and forget all expenses. But REMEMBER that YOU, the public, will buy, when merchandise is offered to you, at PRICES that are far BELOW the PRICES that any merchant in your town can buy at wholesale.

Mr. Greener has agreed to accept these terms in such a generous way that I could not resist the temptation of personally conducting this sale. So I am here to rejoice with you over the GREATEST CLOSING OUT SALE that you and I have ever witnessed. And it is with pleasure that I insist that you share in the bargains of the GREAT SALE.

THE BROOKS SALES COMPANY

Gerald A. Brooks

Store For Rent

Fixtures For Sale!

CLOSING OUT SALE

SIKESTON, MO.

Greener's PRICE RIGHT STORES

Everything Must Be Sold!

We have decided to close our Sikeston, Missouri store... so beginning **Saturday, January 16th,** we will offer our entire stock of New and Seasonable Merchandise at **Less Than Manufacturer's Cost!** This is an opportunity ot a lifetime for the people of Sikeston and community. You cannot, out of fairness to yourself, fail to attend this sale, as never before have you been able to purchase such new staple merchandise at such low price.

Store will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday so that all items may be marked down. Remember the best goes first, so be here early if you wish the best. Every article will be reduced. Nothing reserved. Limited space permits us to quote only a few of the many bargains.

No Money Refunded. We offer nothing but dependable merchandise. **All Sales Final**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

Women's seamless Cotton Hose in black, French tan, beige and white. An old time bargain at Greener's Closing Out Price, pair **6c**

SPORT RIBBED HOSE

Women's Sport Ribbed Hose in black and all winter shades. We have sold hundreds of pairs of these hose in Sikeston for 15c pair. Closing Out at, pair **9c**

MERCERIZED HOSE

Women's regular 25c Mercerized Hose in white, black and all winter shades. Stock is complete. While they last, Pair **16c**

WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE

260 Needle Rayon Hose. The best 25c hose you ever bought. All wanted shades. Closing Out Price, pair **15c**

SPORT HOSE

Women's Sport Ribbed Rayon Hose. You never before heard of this hose seling at our Close Out Price of, Pair **15c**

PURE THREAD SILK

Women's Pure Thread Silk. A hose that has been a ready seller for 50c. All the the latest shades. Closing Out at, pair **29c**

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Another rare bargain is the Full Fashioned Hose which we are Closing Out at only, 3 pr. for $1.60 or each **39c**

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Our wonderful dollar, Full Fashioned Hose, in either chiffon or service weight. The best stocking you ever bought for a dollar. Greener's Closing Out Price, Pair **69c**

RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS

Women's Ribbed Vests and Pants. This is our regular 49c item. All sizes. Closing Out at, each **29c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Winter weight Union Suits. With low neck and short sleeves, or with no sleeves and knee lengths. Special Closing Out Price **32c**

HEAVY WINTER UNION SUITS

Women's heavy winter weight, Union Suits. A regular dollar garment. Either long sleeves and ankle length, or short sleeves and knee length. Greener's Closing Out Price **45c**

INFANTS' BLACK HOSE

These are regular 10c Hose. Sizes 4 to 5½. Greener's Closing Out Price **5c**

INFANTS' MERCERIZED HOSE

Infants Mercerized Hose in white. A bargain at 15c. Sizes 3 to 6. Closing Out at **11c**

DRESSES

We have divided our stock of Silk Dresses into three groups. In the first group we have placed all our $2.50 to $4.00 and out these go for the special price of

$1

In the second lot, we have grouped all our $6.45 and $6.95 dresses. Closing Out Price, only

$2.50

In the third lot, we have placed all our $9.95 and $10.85 dresses. To Close Out at

$3.75

MISSES' RIBBED UNION SUITS

Misses' winter weight Union Suits. Sizes 2 to 12. A real bargain at 39c. Grener's Closing Out Price **20c**

PURE THREAD SILK CREPE

A beautiful quality printed Flat Crepe. Also a complete line of solid colors. A regular $1.49 value Special, Yard ..... **.75**

Men's Overshirts

Men's suede over shirts, tan and gray. Our dollar special and a good one. Out they go, only

65c

Men's Dress Shirts

Our special dollar value in white and fancy prints. Special Closing Out Price

69c

2 for $1.25—

MEN'S LEATHER PALM GLOVES

Men's leather palm Gauntlets, elastic back. Werth twice our Closing Out Price **15c**

Men's Ribbed Shirts And Drawers

Men's winter weight Shirts and Drawers. All sizes. To Close Out at 3 for $1.00 or each **39c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Men's winter weight Union Suits. This is your great opportunity to get your supply at the Closing Out Price ... **40c**

MISSES' RIBBED HOSE

Misses' ribbed school Hose. Beige, Frencr tan and black. All sizes. Our regular 10c item to Close Out at **6c**

MISSES' SPORT HOSE

Misses Sport Ribbed Hose. Regular 15c grade. All colors and sizes. To Close Out at **9c**

MISSES' FIBRE HOSE

Misses' Fibre Sport Sox. 7-8 length. A beautiful assortment of colors. Special Closing Out Price **15c**

BOYS' OVERALLS

Boys' 2.20 weight, denim Overalls. Triple stitched and bar reinforcements. Greener's Closing Out Price— 3 for $1.00 or ..... **.39**

MEN'S OVERALLS

Men's 2.20 weight, blue denim Overalls All sizes **45c**

MEN'S BLUE BELL OVERALLS

These are our best grade Overalls and are equal to any on hte market for twice our Closing Out Price of **75c**

BROWN DOMESTIC

A good grade of 36-inch brown Domestic at much less than factory cost. While the supply lasts, Limit 20 yards to a customer, yard **3c**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

36-inch, soft finish Bleached Domestic. A real bargain at 10c. Greener's Closing Out Price, yard **5c**

Cretonne

36-inch Cretonne. All good colors. A regular 10c grade. To Close Out at only—yard **6c**

Our regular 15c grade Cretonne. A good assortment of patterns. Greener's Closing Out Price—yard **10½c**

Regular 25c Cretonne. Satin finish. Special Closing Out Price— Yard **15c**

Only a few pieces of this wonderful 35c grade of Cretonne. A chance to brighten up the room at such little cost. Sun and tub fast—Yard **23c**

Baby Dept.

98c Knitted Sacques	69c
50c Knitted Sacques	33c
25c Bootees	15c
25c Caps	15c
50c Caps	32c
25c Rubin Vests	15c
50c Rubin Vests	33c
$1.25 Caps	75c
98c Caps	69c
25c Lace Trimmed Dress	19c
50c Lace Trimmed Dress	33c
98c Lace Trimmed Dress	69c

9-4 BROWN SHEETING

While the stock lasts you can get it at Greener's for—Yard **15c**

36-IN. BROADCLOTH

This is a highly finished Broadcloth, Stock is complete. Many colors from which to select. To Close Out at, yard **7c**

OUTING

Both light and dark Outing, 27 inches in width. A beautiful assortment of patterns. Closing Out Price ... **5c**

ENGLISH PRINTS

36-inch English Prints. The kind we have sold all Fall for 10c yard. Special Close Out **7c**

ENGLISH PRINTS

Our 15c English Prints. Guaranteed fast colors. Best values ever shown. To Close Out **9c**

OIL CLOTH

White and many fancy patterns. All new stock. Just received in time to list in the special Closing Out Price—Yard **18c**

CHEESE CLOTH

The same quality Cheese Cloth that you always pay 5c per yard. Greener's Closing Out Price **2c**

36-IN. FLAT CREPE

36-inch Flat Crepe in an assortment of colors. Such as white, beige, helio, tan and black. Closing Out Price **19c**

SOISESETTE PRINTS

Soisesette prints and plain colors. A real bargain at the regular price of 29c yard. To Close Out at **15c**

MISSES' WAIST SUITS

All these pure white Union Suits with waist buttons. Either long or short sleeve. To Close Out **25c**

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS

Children's Outing Flannel Bloomers. White, pink and blue. Sizes 8 to 12 at the unheard of price of **9c**

MISSES' BLOOMERS

Misses' Outing Bloomers of white, pink and blue. Sizes 14 to 18. Specially priced to Close Out **18c**

MISSES' JERSEY BLOOMERS

Misses' Jersey Bloomers, sizes 14 to 18. "Believe it or not", Greener's Close Out Price. Only pair ..... **10c.**

OUTING GOWNS

Women's full 56 inches, long Outing Gowns. The kind you would expect for a dollar. Greener's Closing Out Price 3 for $1.00 or ..... **.39**

Boy's Suits

Sizes 3 to 8. Our regular 59c garments to go. Special

39c

All the regular 98c value in Boys' Suits have been marked down to a Close Out Price of **69c**

Boys' all wool Suits. Sizes 3 to 8. Our regular $1.98 Suit. Greener's Closing Out Price **1.10**

GINGHAM

A good grade of gingham ;or which you can find so many uses. Special to Close Out at, yard—Limit 20 yards to a customer ..... **33c .34c**

32-IN. GINGHAM

32-inches wide, fast color Gingham, and a real bargain at 10c yard. Greener's Closing Out Price **7c**

Women's Hats

All of our famous dollar Hats, as well as all of the higher price Hats, which have been so popular this season, will be placed on the bargain counter to Close Out at the ridiculously low price of

25c

PRINTED FLAT CREPE

In beautiful new and latest designs. A wonderful cloth at 25c yard. Our Closing Out Price—Yard **15c**

FLAT CREPE

A printed Flat Crepe that looks like all silk. A wonderful 50c yard material. To go out at only—Yard **31c**

CURTAIN SCRIM

All 10c Grades	6c
All 15c Grades	10c
All 25c Grades	16c

SHEETS

72x90 pure white double bed size Sheet. Well worth twice our Closing Out Price of.

29c

SLEEPERS

Children's Outing Sleepers of heavy material. All sizes from 3 to 14. Choice

29c

ME

In all wanted colors A real 10c item. Special to Close Out

5c

Men's Work Socks

Men's grey mixed we have been buying fe at Greener's Closing

5c

LOOK!

Our Store is Turned Over to

Brooks Sales Co.

Everything to be sold regardless of cost—rain or shine sale goes on.

It's smart to buy under such a situation!

Men's Heavy Sox

Men's extra heavy wool mixed Sox. Where else can you find them at twice Greener's Closing Out Price of pair... **7c**

Men's Wool Sox

One of our best 25c values. As long as the supply lasts **16c**

Women's House Shoes

49c grade Special... **29c**

Women's House Shoes

98c grade special... **69c**

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES

Women's guaranteed fast color Wash Dresses. "Believe it or not", you can find them at Greener's Closing Out Price of **33c**

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES

Our special $1.00 Wash Dresses. A beautiful assortment of patterns and styles. To Close Out for **63c**

MISSES' WASH DRESSES

Misses' Dress, made of fast color, printed Broadcloth. Sizes 3 to 15 Our Closing Out Price **33c**

MISSES' WASH DRESSES

A Dress made to sell for $1.00 to $1.39 each. Sizes 3 to 15. A real dressy dress. While they last, only **50c**

PILLOW CASES

12x36 pure white Pillow Cases. Our regular 15c grade. To Close Out at **7c**

SWEATERS

A real heavy Shaker Knit, all wool Coat Sweater. Sizes 36, 40, 42, 44 and 46. A real $5 garment. Out they go at. **1.50**

HIGH SCHOOL SWEATERS

A white, all wool high school Sweater. Every boy and girl would be proud to wear one. Greener's Special Closing Out Price **2.50**

Notions

and Household Articles

There are thousands of useful articles in this department, as our stock is one of the most complete in this part of the State and it is impossible to list the many items.

All 5c Items Are	3c
All 10c Items Are	7c
All 15c Items Are	9c
All 25c Items Are	16c
All 35c Items Are	21c
All 49c Items Are	29c
All 75c Items Are	56c
All $1.00 Items Are	63c

Every article is marked in original plain figures, and you can see what you are buying. Every item must be sold regardless of price.

BLANKETS

PART WOOL BLANKET 76x80 solid pink, blue, green and peach. Also black plaid. All Sateen bound.

75c

PART WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS 70x80 plaid, Sateen bound. A $2.98 Blanket.

$1.50

DOUBLE BLANKET Large black plaid. Our regular $1.49. To Clean Np

89c

CAPS

Men's and boys' all wool Caps. A bargain at 25c. Sell Out Price **15c**

PLUSH CAPS

Men's black plush Caps. A dollar value which we sold special for 50c. To Close Out for **25c**

HUNTING CAPS

Men's drab corduroy snap toy, hunting Caps. Another dollar value. Closing Out Special **39c**

MEN'S DRESS CAPS

Our regular $1.49 Dress Caps. Made of heavy grade, fancy suiting, silk lined. To Close Out **75c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

Our regular $1.00 grade, men's and boys' dress Caps, and well worth the price. Special to Close Out **55c**

MEN'S SHIRTS

A good quality Broadcloth Shirt, in solid colors and new fancy printed patterns. A regular 75c Shirt, 3 for $1.00 or each **39c**

LEATHERETTE COATS

Men's extra heavy blanket lined leatherette Coats which we sold regularly for $3.98. Special to Close Out

$2.50

Men's Sheep Lined Leatherette Coats

Our heavy grade sheep lined Coats. The kind that has been such a popular seller for our regular price of $4.98. Special to Close Out **$3.50**

Sizes 36 to 46.

Boys' Leatherette Lumber Jacks

Made of heavy DuPont leatherette. A garment every boy will be proud to possess. Your last chance to buy them at our Special Closing Out Price **$1.49**

80x90 COLORED SPREADS

80x90 colored Bed Spreads. Be smart and get your supply now. Only **59c**

Ladies' Rain Coats

New Jersey Raincoats in tan, grey, red, and blue. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular $3.98 value **$2.00**

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Regular $2.49 to Close Out of

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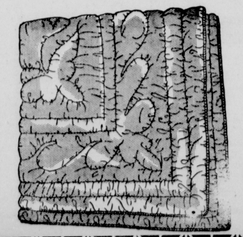

COATS

Ladies' Coats

A wonderful quality Center Crepe and Krimalux material with large fur collars and cuff. Has good silk lining. Have sizes 16 to 42 in blacks and browns. Our regular $24.75 Coats

$10.00

Coats

Made of Lapinell in a very modish style Sport Coat. Have sizes 18 to 42 in tan and blacks.

$5.00

Ladies' Coats

New styles of good quality Velour with large collars and cuffs, in black, browns and tans. Sizes 14 to 40. Our regular $5.95 value. A Close Out of

$3.00

Children's Coats

These Coats are of a good quality woolen in the very newest styles. Each Coat has a beret to match. Our regular $5.95 Coat, at Close Out Price

$3.00

Men's Heavy Union Suits

A heavy winter weight Union Suit. Get your supply while you can buy them at less than manufacturer's cost. Only

69c

Men's All Wool Sweaters

Values to $3.98 men's all wool Sweaters! Shawl collars.

$1.50

Men's Hats

Genuine Fur Felt Silk Lined Hats. A new shipment just in time for the Special Closing Out Sale

79c

Our $3.98 grade Men's Hats. All best colors and all sizes. You will gain at our Closing Out Price of

$1.79

When the new 30,000 ton S. S. Manhattan enters the trans-atlantic service early next summer the United States Lines will have a fleet of eleven vessels. The fleet will be increased to twelve when the Manhattan's sister ship now under construction is completed.

The Manhattan and her sister ship will be the finest examples of American marine architecture ever developed in this country and are the largest liners ever built in the United States for the merchant marine.

In 1925 he received his first captaincy on the S. S. President Roosevelt.

Captain Fried is a modest officer with a reputation for being a stern but quiet disciplinarian.

The staterooms are larger and more commodious than any previously devoted to Tourist Class. The spacious Smoking Room and Lounge are high up—on B deck—and have beautifully draped windows instead of the usual portholes. Four decks, part of them semi-enclosed, have facilities for every deck game.

Staterooms have real beds instead of berths, full length wardrobes, running hot and cold water and electric fans. The magnificent Tourist Dining Room is panelled in English oak and faithfully reproduces the warmth and hospitality of an old ship's interior.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

M. E. Montgomery of Benton was a Morley visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Annie O'Neal was among the sick the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were Cape Girardeau visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Mack had business in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Watson was called to Sikeston Saturday by the illness of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Chaffee were visitors at the J. F. Watson home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and two little sons of Hayti were Morley visitors, Thursday.

Miss Monzell Neeley of Kennett has been a guest at the Grant Andrews home the past week.

The installation of officers for the Morley Eastern Star was held Tuesday night at the Blodget Hall.

The high schol basketball teams attended the tournament at Oran, where the boys' team won third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and daughter of Dexter arrived Saturday for a week-end visit at the R. H. Leslie home.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick was removed to the home of her son, H. F. Kirwpatrick, at Benton, Tuesday, where she is real sick.

Mrs. Alford Bryant and little son returned Wednesday from the S. E. Mo. Hospital at Cape, where the baby was removed for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Howle May and family have moved from the Watson farm east of town to a farm near Blodget. Their friends regret to see them leave the community.

Mrs. Dora Congleton returned home the first of the week after several months sspent at Terre Haute, Ind., with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bryeans and a week at Sikeston with her niece, Mrs. Tom Malone.

The W. C. T. U. met January 4 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie, with Mrs. R. H. Leslie, the president, presiding. The leader, Mrs. C. D. Cummins, being sick, Mrs. Lutie Leslie was substitute leader. The program was interesting and all present enjoyed it. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. F. Earles.

BIG OPENING NEWS

Harry Warren is moving to Blodgett this week.

Most all the farmers on Big Opening are done husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. DeWitt visited relatives in Kewanee, Sunday.

Misses Zelpha DeWitt, Lizzie Hastings and Mary Hastings spent Sunday with Misses Della and Alfreda Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Percy.

Misses Edith York and Pansy Utuff spent Sunday with Misses Ruby and Ozela Percy.

Mrs. Florence Porter and little daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Loren Moore.

We will be glad to welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, who are to move in our neighborhood next week.

We invite everybody to Little Vine Church on the third Saturday night and Sunday of this month. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Evans. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Also Christian Endeavor every Sunday night, prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

The principal trouble with the rising generation is that it doesn't rise until the older generation has climbed out of bed and got most of the work done.

Everybody likes to see a man 'come back' providing, of course, he isn't a bill collector.

Whatever became of the old-time man who used a rubber cigarholder that looked like the nipple off of a baby's milk bottle?

Maybe if it wasn't for the fact that men hate to acknowledge that they haven't always been all right they'd talk about their operations as freely as women do.

Since prohibition hit the country some of the shots that are poured are just about as dangerous as those that are fired.

If a man kills a quart that isn't news. But if the quart kills him, then we'll have to print it.

Two radio broadcasting stations are going to merge. That's nothing. We've listened to some receiving sets that merge all of them.

It's the ardent wish of every fat woman to be weighed and found wanting.

It will be time enough to talk about changing religion when men learn to live under the kind we've got now.

The best way to make your relatives think a lot of you is to make a million dollars and then drop dead.

After all, the average voter is no worse at messing up the wet and dry question than the weather man.

Wonder if the time will ever come when railroads will employ an expert burglar on every train to jimmy open the car windows for the passengers?

One thing Al Capone won't have to worry about for a few years is the price of machine guns.

Some day we may have such a thing as civilized warfare, but you can't make the average man believe there will ever be such a thing as civilized peace.

The only man who can be trusted is the one who has nothing up his sleeve except his arm.

St. Charles—Celebration for bridge opening will be held January 16.

EQUIPMENT!

If it is automotive machinery we have it. If there is machinery made to service your car we have it. We also have the mechanics to operate it. Now is the time when automobile trouble develops. Let us inspect your electrical system, motor, chassis, body and brakes.

We have the proper equipment to do the necessary work and it will cost you nothing to have your car inspected.

Have Your Valves Ground Mechanically.
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Boyer Auto Service
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Have your automobile rebuilt on our liberal Time Payment Plan.

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Each
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This is the SECOND TIME this year we have announced New Low Prices on Riverside Tires . . . and Riverside Quality is better than ever. Riversides are one of the best known tires in America. They are Guaranteed without limit as to Time or Mileage. And they are made by one of the largest tire companies in the world.

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Size	Each	Pair	Each	Pair
29x4.40 21	$3.97	$ 7.64	$ 6.80	$13.16
29x4.50 20	4.29	8.34	6.97	13.58
30x4.50 21	4.38	8.44	7.13	13.80
28x4.75 19	5.10	9.96	7.85	15.20
29x5.00 19	5.38	10.48	8.47	16.38
31x5.25 21	6.65	12.84	9.75	18.94
28x5.50 18	6.75	13.12	10.30	20.00
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33x6.00 21	9.23 *	17.96 *	11.12	21.52

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Captain George Fried who will command the United States Liner Manhattan launched at Camden, N. J., December 5. One of the most widely known merchant marine officers in service, he will soon take the bridge of this new vessel—the largest merchant ship ever built in America. Captain Fried is famous for rescues.

Captain Fried was born in Worcester, Mass., and his early life was spent near there on a farm. He joined the army for the Spanish-American War and at the close of the war entered the Navy.

Captain Fried, whose sea exploits are legend, achieved fame by rescues which made him one of the most popular skippers on the seven seas. He directed some of the most daring rescues in maritime history.

For his heroism he was awarded the navy cross by the United States Government and was decorated by the British Government. In 1928 on the America he speeded to the Italian freighter Florida and under extremely difficult circumstances successfully rescued 32 men. For this he received decorations from the Italian and United States Governments.

In 1916 he was transferred to the merchant marine as third officer of the Solace. As a lieutenant he assumed command of the Zuiderjak, a supply ship. After a year he transferred to the liner America as navigating officer. In 1922 he became chief officer of the President Grant. After a short time he was promoted to be chief officer of the America.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday-Friday, January 14-15

15th—Bebe Daniels' Birthday

You Can't Keep From Lovin' These Kids!

JACKIE COOPER and ROBERT COOGAN together again!

"SOOKY"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Adapated from the book, "DEAR SOOKY", by Percy Crosby
Directed by Norman "Skippy" Taurog
Kids speak the language everybody understands . . they do the things that everybody loves . . . so real you'll want to cheer them; so entertaining you will want to see them again and again . . . featuring the screen's big little stars!
PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS Benny Ruben in "FULL COVERAGE"

Matinee Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only, January 16

16th—Harry Carey's Birthday

"The Big Shot"

with EDDIE QUILLAN, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, MARY NOLAN, ROSCOE ATES, BELLE BENNETT, ARTHUR STONE, LOUIS JOHN BARTELS, OTIS HARLAN, BILLY EUGENE, EDWARD McWADE, HARVEY CLARK, A. S. BYRON, CHARLES THURSTON, HILLIARD CARR, FRANK DARIEN
Marjorie Beebe in "HOT NEWS MARGIE" and episode No. 2—
"THE VANISHING LEGION"
with Harry Carey and Edwin Booth

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, January 17-18

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

17th—Benjamin Franklin's Birthday (1706)
17th to 24th—National Thrift Week
18th—Daniel Webster's Birthday (1782)

It Out-Whoops "Whoopee"! An efficiency expert in a doughnut factory . . . A go-getter from the word dough . . . He breaks up a million-dollar fortune-telling racket—with a million dollars worth of beauties . . . and just as many howls.

Samuel Goldwyn presents
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Hear the sensational new song hits, "Yes, Yes" and "Bend Down Sister"
Aesop Fables—"BIG GAME" and Boy Friends Comedy—"CALL A COP"

Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.
Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19-20

19th—Robert E. Lee's Birthday (1782)

Fascinating . . captivating . . stimulating . . . sweet! Romance by Janet and Charlie . . at their gayest and happiest . . and laughs by Brendel.

JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL in "Delicious"

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Directed by David Butler
Paramount's "SCREEN SOUVENIRS" and Thelma White and Fanny Watson in "HER WEDDING NIGHTMARE"

Matinee Wednesday 3 p. m.

COMING

Frederic March in "DR. JECKEL AND MR. HYDE"
Ken Maynard in "RANGE LAW"
Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro in "MATI HARI"
James Dunn in "OVER THE HILL"

DANIELS PLAYS LAST GAME WITH BULLDOGS FRIDAY AGAINST JAYS

Rudell Daniels, king pin of the Sikeston cage squad, will play his last game with the Bulldogs Friday night on the Charleston court, having completed his nine semesters of High School competition. Daniels is one of the forwards on the squad and for the pasts everal years, has been voted an outstanding player.

The Charleston game offers another inducement to Sikeston and Charleston fans. A daughter of the person who inaugurated girls' basketball will start on the Sikeston squad as guard.

She is Olga Matthews, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Matthews, who started both towns in the fascinating sport of girls' basketball when she came to this city from Cape Girardeau as a faculty member. Miss Matthews this year earned a position of regular guard on the squad, and will probably start in the Charleston game.

Morehouse cagers last week upset the dope when the visiting girls dropped their game to the locals, while the Sikeston boys were played to a standstil, and finally downed by the Morehouse boys.

APOLLO GROUP TO ORGANIZE CHORAL UNIT

"Music of the Operas" was the subject at the last meeting of the Apollo Group at the home of Mrs. Joe Bowman last Friday afternoon.

The following program was given:

Overture—(Barber of Seville)—Rossini—Miss Davis and Miss Ragains

Rafallis Serenade—Ferrari (violin)—Mrs. Arch Russell.

Paper—The Rise of Romantic Music—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Prima Vera—Shira (Soprano duet)—Miss Davis and Mrs. Greer

Dance of the Hours Ballet (La Gia Conda) Panchielli—Mrs. R. H. Weltecke.

Faites liu mes avenx (Faust) Gounod—Mrs. L. R. Burns.

March (Aida)—Verdi—Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Ernest Tongate.

When Florets are Springing—Rossini—Mesdames Greer, Burns, Kendig, Sharp, Baker and Hollingsworth.

A choral unit will be an outgrowth of the Apollo Group, rehearsales to start soon. Mrs. Ralph Anderson was elected choral director.

The Appollo Group and the Choral Club will be heard in concert the last Friday of this month in conjunction with the local U. D. C. Chapter and the dancing school. They will also be heard in a broadcast over KFVS, Cape Girardeau in the near future.

The organization is now a member of the State Federation of Music Clubs of which Miss Clara Drew Miller of Cape Girardeau is Ninth District President.

APPOINT SUCCESSOR TO NEW MADRID MARSHAL

New Madrid, January 14.—George A. Babcock, former City Marshal and deputy sheriff here, was appointed day marshal for the City of New Madrid Tuesday afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sanders W. Hampton, who had held the office for nearly eight years. Hampton was found dead on his farm near the city.

Babcock's appointment expires in April.

SCOUT BOOKS HERE AUDITED WEDNESDAY

Mr. Heady of Cape Girardeau, Hugh Morrison, District Scout Executive, Mr. Joslyn of Charleston and Lee Bowman of this city, audited the accounts of the Southeast Missouri Scout Council Wednesday night and reported favorably.

The Area Council will hold an election of officers in Cape Girardeau tonight (Thursday) with approximately fifteen Sikeston men planning to attend.

J. P. Salyer and son, of Parma, were Sikeston visitors Thursday and paid The Standard office a call.

Mrs. Josephine Veith entertained the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Wallace Applegate Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee and children and Miss Mae Bean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bean of Matthews, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. E. Bates, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. N. Ross attended a district wide meeting of Methodists in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, called by the General Board of Benevolence. John Q. Schisler of Nashville, Tenn., was the principle speaker of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens of St. Louis spent the week-end here visiting at the homes of Mrs. John Sitzes and Mrs. John Elkins. Mrs. Stephens' mother and grandmother. Their son, J. T., Jr., returned home with them after spending the past five weeks with his grandmother. Mrs. Stephens will be remembered here as Miss Audrey Sitzes.

"GRADY'S" ROBBERS TO FACE TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Two holdup men who took Grady Davis for a ride December 18, releasing him near Canalou after robbing him of $24 will answer for the sins in the New Madrid Circuit Court next week, possibly Thursday or Friday, according to Davis.

The pair, Earl Martin, formerly of St. Louis, and Darnell McWilliams of Arkansas, have been in trouble before. Martin spent 60 days in jail on liquor charges and McWilliams, "the little hard guy" of the duo, spent part of his boyhood in an Arkansas Reform School.

The theft of hogs from the farm of Wm. Crumpecker, Morehouse oil dealer, led directly to the apprehension and arrest of the men when Constable Snowball James, followed a tip from a washerwoman.

Seven charges have been preferred against McWilliams, including kidnapping, car theft, robbery, carrying a gun, house breaking, theft of harness and stealing hogs. Martin, ex bootlegger, faces only four charges.

Both have signed confessions.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT GUEST OF WOMAN'S CLUB

At the Woman's Club meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. F. E. Bates Tuesday afternoon, the Club was honored with a visit from Mrs. C. L. Joslyn, Ninth District President, and the Rev. Marion Waldrip.

Rev. Waldrip was guests peaker for the afternoon and his subject was "The Magic of Music", which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Hall of Charleston, also a guest, rendered a lullaby of her own composition, which was lovely.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber sang "The Last Hour" and Mrs. L. R. Burns sang two musical numbers, "I Love Life" and "In the Luxumberg Gardens", which everyone enjoyed.

A business meeting preceded the program. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

CO-WORKERS' MEETING

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Burrow, Wednesday evening, January 20. All members are urged to attend.

See Sutton Bros. windows for this week's specials.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter visited her sister, Mrs. Aline Gill, in Cape Girardeau for a few days the first of the week.

Misses Myra Tanner, Clara Lindley, Ruby Evans and Eddie Mathis enjoyed the picture show at Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening.

When Sim Flinders first got to nodding in church last Sunday, the preacher believed he was nodding an approval of the sermon.—Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. Maude Sitzes entertained with a party Wednesday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Emma Hibbs of Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Hibbs left early Thursday morning for Memphis, Tennesse.

Mrs. Emma Kendall has received a message from Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate stating that they had arrived safely in Denver, Colo. They encountered lots of snow on the highways, but otherwise the trip was enjoyable.

Mayor Ira Morris, of Malden, and Homer Smetzer of the municipal light and power company of same city, were in Sikeston Wednesday and honored The Standard office with a social visit. They seemed to admire our picture gallery very much.

G. W. Layton, Vanduser merchant, is having a sale of live stock and farm implements at his farm near Crowder, Friday, January 22, and intends to quit farming. Like other farmers of this section he is disgusted with the price of everything raised on the farm. Read advertisement.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Felker, Tuesday evening. Mesdames Felker, C. T. Old and Jas. Kevil were the hostesses. About thirty-five members were present. Mrs. B. F. Blanton, J. E. Robinson and Oral were members taken in the Society.

One of the delightful social affairs of the winter season was the bridge luncheon at the Marshall Hotel Wednesday. The hostesses were Mesdames Robert Mow, Ben Welter and Earl Johnson. Bridge was played at 18 tables. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames I. H. Dunaway, L. D. Fisher of Morehouse, Roy Clodfelter of Essex, Fred Hetlage of Kewanee, Icky Brown of Charleston and Earl Pate of Caruthersville.

ESSEX AND ORAN PLACE FIRST AND SECOND IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Essex, Vanduser and Morley boys, and Oran, Illmo and Essex girls, won first, second and third place, respectively in the annual basketball tournment sponsored by Oran high school last week January, 6 to 9, inclusive. Six trophies were awarded, and in addition honorable mention was made of "all-star" selections during the tourney.

The scores by games, and all-star selections follow:

Vanduser 24, Delta 22 (girls).
Vanduser 27, Delta 23 (boys)
Perryville 11, Oran 28 (girls).
Blodgett 30, Oran 26 (boys)
Chaffee 28, Essex 29 (girls)
Chaffee 28, Morley 34 (boys).
Morley 17, Illmo 45 (girls)
Essex 24, Illmo 12 (boys)
Vanduser 23, Oran 33 (girls) semi-finals.
Vanduser 31, Blodgett 25 (boys) semi-finals
Essex 24, Illmo 26 (girls) semi-finals.
Morley 13, Essex 33 (boys) semi-finals.
Vanduser 17, Essex 36 (girls) 3rd place.
Blodgett 36, Morley 46 (boys) 3rd place.
Oran 38, Illmo 37 (girls) finals.
Essex 20, Vanduser 9 (boys) finals.

All Star Teams

Boys:
Montgomery, Essex, forward
Cunningham, Morley, forward
A. Taylor, Essex, center
Langley, Essex, guard (capt.)
Armstrong, Vanduser, guard

Girls:
Beyer, Oran, forward (capt.)
Bowers, Illmo, forward
Chent, Oran, center
Albrecht, Illmo, center
Storey, Oran, guard
Eaton, Essex, guard

SUB-DISTRICT CAGE TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT FORNFELT IN MARCH

The annual Scott-Mississippi County Sub-District Basketball Tournament will be held March 4 and 5 at Fornfelt, officials in the district voted recently. This year the two counties mentioned will be represented by three teams instead of two, as was formerly the case. The Lead Belt will have only two teams instead of four. Winners of the Sub-district event go to Cape Girardeau to determine district winners later in the season.

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR YARD-GARDEN WORK IN '32

The Sikeston Lions Club voted at the regular meeting Wednesday noon to conduct and sponsor another Yard and Garden contest this spring and summer, committees to be named in recess.

For the past three years Sikeston has enjoyed such contests, widening the sphere of influence last spring to include nearby towns and country gardens.

HIGHWAY STORAGE SHED TO BE FINISHED SOON

Highway Department 10 workmen have been constructing a storage shed on the Highway lot in east Sikeston for the past ten days, and will have the structure completed within the next two weekes, according to G. J. Phillips under whose supervision the work is being done.

The storm Tuesday night damaged the framework and scaffolding considerably, and will probably delay work for several days. The shed will be 24x104 feet, and is to be built of wood, with sheet metal roof. It will house graders, tractors, special road machinery, and maintenance equipment generally.

Phone 55 or 121 and ask for Sutton Bros. week-end specials.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse visited friends Wednesday in Sikeston.

James Mocabee and A. J. Renner spent a few days the first of the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Alma Donaldson and Miss Juanita McFaee visited in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Every week, Sutton Bros., your leading grocery, has specials. Watch their windows.

Mrs. Ara Hanner, who has been on an extended visit to Oklahoma, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., left Thursday morning for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daugherty.

P. M. Christian of Monroe City, Mo. was a caller at The Standard office Tuesday afternon. He is one of the publishers of The Monroe City News of that city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Jack Jones of Advance spent last Sunday with Miss Ben Bledsoe.

Attorney E. F. Sharp has been ill at his home for the past few days.

Mrs. C. H. Farley is returning today from a visit with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Leo Klein, salesman for Frankle's Store, spent Sunday with homefolks and friends at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCain are the proud parents of a new baby boy, William Burrus, born Sunday.

Misses Virginia Sharp and Pansy Harris will spend the weeek-end in Cape Girardeau visiting friends.

Mrs. Mattie Grau and son, LaVon of Holgate, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Biler and family.

Misses Pansy Harris and Virginia Sharp visited the week-end in Gideon visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilkins motored to Portageville Monday night and saw the picture "Delicious".

Misses Thelma and Georgia May Sheppard returned to St. Louis Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends and Lilbourn and New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinds are returning home today from a visit over the holidays with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinds, of Topeka, Kans.

Miss Ester Knott left Sunday for Overland, Mo., to resume her duties as teacher in the school there, after a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knott.

Mrs. Lina Minner and sons, Max and Dean, of Springfield, arrived Monday on a week's visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Supt. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Petitt and infant son, David, of Tiptonville, Tenn., who are with the Woods Bros. Construction Co., arrived the latter part of last week and have taken an apartment with Miss Mary Winston.

John Coffman, Jr., with his mother and sister, Elizabeth, of Anna, Ill., have been the guests of C. C. Cravens and family over the New Year weekend. On Saturday, Mrs. Cravens and daughter, Hallie, accompanied them to Memphis, Tenn., for the day.

Granby—A. F. Lindsay purchased Granby Cleaners of this city.

Don't fail to read over next week's program at Weeks Theatre, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stout of Decatur, Ill., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sensenbaugh, have returned to their home.

Trees native to Venesuela yield a sweet fluild like milk when the bark is pierced. Tests show that it is richer than cow's milk in phosphates and sugar.

There was great excitement at the home of Miss Rosy Moseley Tuesday of this week, when she caught a mouse in the trap she had set near the family picture album.—Commercial Appeal.

FOR RENT—Furnished apt., 3-room efficiency. Heat, water, lights furnished.—150 Gladys. Phone 428. tf.-31.

FOUND—Monday eve., lg. tire chains. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. tf-31.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, with hot and cold water. Sink in kitchen.—208 N. Stoddard St. Phone 558.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
Dexter, Mo.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 17-18—

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
"THE CHAMP". Two of the screen's greatest stars together. Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper. Don't miss seeing this picture.

News, Screen Song and Sport Slant

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19-20—

"WEST OF BROADWAY" with Jno. Gilbert, El Brendel, Lois Moran. The romance 1931-style. It's great, don't miss it.
Comedy—Thelma Todd, Zasu Pitts in "WAR MAMAS" & SCREEN SONG

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 21-22—

"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD" with Joe E. Brown and Dorothy Lee. Laffs, laffs—nothing but laffs.
Also 2-reel comedy
Pal night—two on one admission.
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23—

"SCAR HEAD" with Richard Talmadge.
Admision 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, January 24-25—Norma Shearer in "PRIVATE LIVES"—with Robert Montgomery and Reginald Denny. "DELICIOUS" with Gaynor and Farrell.

TENNESSEE TRUCKS MUST HAVE MISSOURI LICENSE

Jefferson City, January 11.—Secretary of State Charles U. Becker today notified Tennessee officials that Missouri will compel Tennessee truck drivers operating in Missouri to buy Missouri licenses as long as Missouri truck drivers are arrested for operating without Tennessee license plates.

In a telegram to Charles M. McCabe, commissioner of the Department of Finance and Taxation at Nashville, Becker said: "Our State will enforce the collection of truck licenses on all Tennessee trucks entering Missouri until your State reciprocates with Missouri".

Becker also asked for release of two Holland (Mo.) truck drivers without cost. The two men were arrested Saturday for operating a truck in Tennessee without a Tennessee truck license. He said the men were hauling cotton to North Carolina.

"Thousands of Tennessee trucks have been entering Missouri free", Becker said. "If Tennessee officials do not wish to co-operate with Missouri on a reciprocity basis, truck drivers from that State will be compelled to take out Missouri licenses before they operate in this State".

The Standard editor is leaving this morning for a ten-day visit to Washington, D. C., to be the guest of Major Will L. Fisher, a brother-in-law, now stationed in that city. Likewise, to visit two daughters and other friends. The boys will be in charge of the office and the editor will never be missed.

The unemployed women of Brisbane, Australia, are threatening to march through the streets of that city naked unless the State Minister of Labor discuss their problems with them. Well, it may be The Standard editor will go on to Australia while on an outing.

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Croom Walker clipped the following from the Baltimore Sun: "To paraphrase the immortal words of Foch at the battle of the Marne: "My bonds have depreciated. My common stocks are crumbling. My job is in joepardy. I am attacking with my savings account".

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Mrs. A. J. Moore left Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Willie Stubblefield in St. Louis. She will return Monday.

EAT TALK

"Say if you don't think I like bread 'an butter an' jelly an' milk between meals you just don't know what! I never have to beg Mom for it either, you can bet. She always lets me have some . . . she says it's good for me. An' I heard her tellin' Pop that she buys bread an' butter an' milk from the S. & M. same as other stuff . . . cause they're EVERY BIT as fresh and good as she could get at the dairy or bakery!"

If It's From the S. & M. Grocery You KNOW It Is Wholesome!

S. & M. quality and S. & M. prices apply to EVERY item of food in the store, whether it's an advertised "special" or just god, everyday staples like bread and milk. Save time and money by buying ALL your foodstuffs here . . . dairy and bakery products as well as others!

S. & M. GROCERY

Phones 271-272 We Deliver

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the

LOOMIS MAYFIELD PLACE JUST NORTH OF CROWDER

Friday, January 22
at 10 o'clock a. m.

All farm machinery, cows, hogs, mules, feed, corn and items too numerous to mention, including—

Livestock
11 Head Good Mules.
1 Horse.
3 Milk Cows—1 to freshen.
1 Heifer.
Sows and Pigs.
Harness of all kinds, collars, etc.
1 Model "T" Ford Coupe.

Machinery
Plows.
Middle Busters.
7 Cultivators.
1 Mower.
1 Hay Rake
Sweeps of all kinds.
Stalk Cutters.
4 Wagons.
1 Disc.
1 Section Harrow.

COTTON AND CORN PLANTER WITH PEA ATTACHMENT

Corn, Hay, Laredo Soybeans and Cotton Seed.

Clerk—A. G. Layton. Terms made known on date of sale. Lunch on ground

G. W. LAYTON
VANDUSER, MISSOURI

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

A teacher is still laughing over the incident in his biology class. Duplicate themes had been turned in on the subject "Our Flower Garden".

"Look here, So and So, your theme is word for word like that of your sister".

"Why sure, prof. You see, it's about the same garden".

Fools they say are caught nowadays with rouge, lipstick and powder.

And it costs the county $45 to take one from Benton to Farming.

P. S. A round trip ticket to Washington, D. C., from Sikeston, including sleeper, is $46.85.

LAD, 2, SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN ARMY .45 CARTRIDGE EXPLODES

William Leroy "Billie" Dudley, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dudley, will probably enjoy reading the account of his first venture into the Army that this early age in life.

Sometime in the past several months Billie found a .45 caliber sheil, and in play, shoved it into the heating cone of an electric heater, and all concerned forgot the incident—until last Saturday evening.

Billie was tucked in bed and his mother placed the heater nearby so that the heat reflected upon her dozing son.

The explosion shattered more than the electric heater. It disturbed the peace of the quiet household, and scattered gleaming wires and powder over young Dudley, burning his chin slightly. The lead pellet flopped harmlessly out of the cone and dropped upon the bed.

STORK HAS BUSY WEEK IN NEW MADRID

New Madrid, January 14.—The stork has been busy the past week, Dr. M. C. Mill having recorded three births last week-end as follows: Saturday, a girl, Bueney Elizina, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haynes, near Farrenburg; Sunday, a girl, Ada Jea, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Laird, of this city; Tuesday, a boy, George Lee, to Mar. and Mrs. Clarence Floyd, near New Madrid.

PRICE CUTTERS

Any one of a million American farmers right now is a living example of what happens to price cutters. In the case of farmers they are not to be blamed for their plight of low prices, for the reason that price is determined outside of their realm by a seemingly vicious, but terribly effective, economic situation.

There are price cutters, however, in other lines of legitimate business who will fare likewise or worse than the farmer. Any business, whether it be merchandising, printing, blacksmithing, farming or manufacturing, has a certain number of fixed charges, labor, interest, rent, taxes, light and power, telephone, etc.

In proportion as these can be varied, and they cannot be except within very narrow limits, is it possible to "adjust" or clip prices. Every farmer and every business man knows that another per cent of the sale price of any article must cover the item of depreciation, and, if the business is to survive, of profit. In case the price is cut "just to keep the organization together" the owner might as well lock his doors and save wear and tear on his invested capital, machinery and stock.

In nearly every line of endeavor there are certain "chislers" those who hammer away at legitimate prices until neither they nor their competitors are making money. When the sheriff locks the door and the referee in bankruptcy steps in, there is usually little of salvage value left.

We do not wish to convey the idea that prices should remain at wartime levels. They should be adjusted in keeping with fixed charges in any business, and with the cost of stock, merchandise, or raw material. In that manner, the percentage of profit remains the same although the volume varies.

Cricket Hicks spent Saturday afternoon on the main street at Bounding Billows. He says it seems there are a whole lot of people this year.—Commercial Appeal.

Crows, on which there is a bounty of 10 cents a head, are being killed by the thousands in Kansas, to the enrichment of many young men hunters. At the top of the list in kills stands Trenton Fair. Recently he brought to the county clerk of the county his bag for a month, or 2390 heads, for which he drew a check of $239.30. That was more money than his father had cleared on his 160-acre farm this year.

ELECTRIC CLOCKS IN MUNY SYSTEM REGULATED BY MASTER TIMEKEEPER

A telechron master clock has been installed by Sikeston Board of Public Works to provide electric time service to Sikeston and vicinity. Henceforth all current will be exactly regulated so that it will provide accurate time by wire to owners of electric clocks.

The telechron master clock is an instrument which indicates directly to the power station operator any accumulated time error due to any error in the number of cycles of alternating current which have been sent out by the revolving generators. Most generators are intended to run at a speed which will send out 60 cycles per second, or 3600 per minute. If the number of cycles actually sent out per minute is greater or less than the normal number, the telechron master clock directly indicates the amount of time error and thus enables the power station operator to correct the generator speed.

The time-keeping element of the master clock is so carefully constructed that it is capable of running with an error of less than one second a day. Furthermore, the power station checks it daily with time signals from the Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C.

For the private clock owner the operation of the complicated electric time system, now nation-wide, is simplicity itself. First he gets a telechron clock—telechron being a combination of the Greek word "telos" and "chronos" meaning "time from a distance".

These electric clocks, available in many designs, contain tiny motors which are perpetually synchronized with the master clock in the power station. They have no springs and escapements to get out of order, as in the spring-driven timekeeper, and they never need winding, regulating, cleaning or oiling—you set them and forget them.

All the clock owner has to do is to plug the electric cord attached to the telechron clock into any current outlet, just as he does a vacuum cleaner or a lamp, and the clock starts automatically. In the back of the clock is a small knob with which it is set.

When any error, no matter how small, is shown by the master clock in the power house, the operator there changes the frequency of the current, and the correction is automatically registered on the telechron clocks in in homes and offices. In the event of an interruption of power, the telechron clock will stop and a small red dot will appear on the dial to show that it is not giving correct time. When the power starts the clock again it should be reset.

BANK OF PORTAGEVILLE CLOSED BY DIRECTORS WEDNESDAY MORNING

According to a statement by the State Finance Department, the Portageville Bank of that city, New Madrid County, was closed Wednesday by its board of directors.

The last statement of the bank showed loans totalling $140,167, resources $192,978; capital stock $20,000 and deposits $129,823. Alphonse DeLisle was president and H. W. Fieds, cashier.

SPECIAL FRIGIDAIRE SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY

Arrangements have been completed to conduct a one-day sales school on the new line of dry-coils, expansion valves and switches recently added to the Frigidaire line, at the Marshall Hotel, this city, beginning at 8 o'clock next Monday morning, January 18.

Dealers, salesmen and installation men who desire to make use of this equipment, are urged to attend, since no dealer will be permitted to sell or install this type of equipment until someone in his organization is thoroughly familiar with it. A noon lunch will be served to all those attending.

LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALERS ATTEND MEMPHIS MEETING

Clay Mitchell, Ed Kendall, Robert Pierson, W. E. Powers and L. L. Conatser, all members of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company staff here, attended the annual dealer's meeting in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday, January 14.

The program incuded meetings and banquets, and talks by prominent men in the automotive world.

At Canaan, Conn., Mrs. Samuel A. Eddy in exhibiting an interesting plant which is a species of the balsam family. While traveling in the fall of 1925 on the island of Martinique, over the ruins wrought by the volcano, Mt. Pelee, in 1902, Mrs. Eddy gathered some seeds in the city of St. Pierre. She planted some of these seeds last summer and was surprised when they produced a plant bearing flame-colored blossoms, reminiscent of the volcanic fire which had all but destroyed their ancestors.

HOW RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION IS INTENDED TO WORK

Washington, January 11.—Here is how the vast reconstruction finance corporation bill passed tonight by the Senate would work:

Out of the Federal Treasury comes $500,000,000 to form the capital.

At the wheel is placed a bi-partisan board of seven directors comprising the Secretary of the Treasury or Undersecretary, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Farm Loan Commissioner and four others named by the President with the Senate's consent.

The corporation then starts functioning. It borrows $1,500,000,000 by issuing bonds unconditionally guaranteed by the Federal Treasury and exempt from all federal taxes except inheritance and gift. It lends as much of the $2,000,000,000 total as is needed, being careful to scan each applicant closely and get good security.

Loans against foreign bonds are specifically barred.

Interest rates are not designated, but the corporation's sponsors estimate it would borrow at 4½ per cent and lend at from 5 to 6.

Those eligible for loans, besides railroads and exporters, are banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, insurance companies, agricultural or live-stock credit corporations, federal or joint stock land banks, and mortgage loan companies. Closed banks are eligible if their assets "are adequate to permit of restoration to solvency". Direct loans to farmers by the Agriculture Department are made possible out of a $50,000,000 appropriation added to the bill in a Senate "rider".

Loans are repayable in three years with extension possible by special permission.

Strictly an emergency creation, the corporation must stop making loans a year after enactment unless the President extends it the maximum of one more year. It is to be liquidated preferably in five years and absolutely in ten.

Government coin, flowing into the credit institutions in return for good but slow paper, is calculated to permit new loans by the banks to agriculture and industry and get business wheels turning more rapidly.

TIME NOW TO PREPARE FOR HATCHING SEASON

New Madrid, January 11.—There are many factors which effect the hatching quality of eggs, but perhaps most important of these is the health and vigor of the parent stock. Eggs from unthrifty diseased stock or from immature pullets cannot be expected to hatch well, nor to hatch to produce thrifty chicks. Careful attention should also be given the selection of the male birds only vigorous thrifty males should be used. It is advisable in order to insure fertility of eggs to provide the flock with male birds at the rate of 1 to 10 or 12 hens of the heavy breeds and 1 to 15 or 20 hens of the smaller breeds. According to County Agent Scott M. Julian investigations of the College of Agriculture have shown that hatchability is best when the hens are laying most rapidly. Rapid production is produced through the liberal feeding of suitable rations. Some form of green feed in the hens ration is considered valuable also.

Inasmuch as growing greens are usually scarce during the winter many poultry growers feed dry substiues such as brightly cured alfalfa hay or alfalfa leaf meal. The alfalfa leaf meal is considered superior to alfalfa meal because it contains only half as much crude fiber. These products may be used in the mash to the extent of 5 to 10 per cent by weight.

Hatchability is also improved by sunshine and cod liver oil. The breeding flocks should be allowed to range if the weather conditions permit. If it becomes necessary to confine them for any length of time cod liver oil should be fed at the rate of 1 or 2 pints for every 100 pounds of feed.

PARABLE

Blessings on thee little dame
Bareback girl, with knees the same
With they red lips, redder still
Painted with lip rouge from the mill
With your party dance and picture shows
Your low neck gowns and silken hose
Your tint and color all in Rhine
Hand in hand with Father Time
From my heart I give thee joy
I'm glad I was born a boy.

HUBERT L. DYE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Blodgett visited in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sensenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stout of Decatur, Ill., visited in Cape Girardeau, Sunday evening.

MISS POWELL WINS FOURTH IN DRAMA CONTEST AT GIRARDEAU

A one-act play depicting life in this section and New Madrid in particular during early French colonial times, "L'Anse a la Graisse" or "Cove of Fat", written by Miss Ruth Ward Powell, was awarded fourth place in the district drama contest Tuesday evening by a board of judges of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

The playlet will be presented by a cast of Sikeston High School students in the drama contest sponsored by the College Saturday, February 20 with the following cast: Olga Matthews and Harry Young, Jr., husband and wife; Arthur Walker Green, their young son, Neva Mae Taylor and Adagene Bowman, daughters, and Ruth Ward Powell, friend of the family and fiance of Mr. Green.

The story is a simple pastoral, setting forth French colonial life in this section of the State, and emphasizing the bonds connecting families here with the Old Country, and the mother church.

FULBRIGHT HOPES GLENN-SMITH BILL WILL PASS

A letter received Thursday morning from Congressman Jas. F. Fulbright, states that the committee has reported favorably on the Glenn-Smith Bill, and that high hopes were held of its passage by the House in the near future.

The letter in full:

January 12, 1932

Dear Mr. Blanton:

On yesterday we unanimously reported from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, of which I am a member, the bill in which Southeast Missouri has been so vitally interested, providing for the refinancing of drainage and levy districts thruout the country. This bill has been generally known as the Glenn-Smith Bill.

We are led to believe that we can secure the passage of this bill in the House, and every effort will be made to secure early consideration of the same.

It is a pleasure to me to advise you of this unusually quick action on this piece of legislature.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. F. FULBRIGHT.

CHEATS DEATH WHEN TRUCK CRASHES HURLING 5 TONS COTTON OVER DRIVER'S HEAD

Charles Estes, 18, Matthews High School graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Estes of Matthews, is nursing a badly bruised head and various minor injuries today sustained during the early morning hours Tuesday, when a truck and trailer loaded with twenty-one bales of cotton, approximately 5 tons, buried itself in the soft earth of a ditch north of Cairo, Ill., hurling the bales overhead and wrecking the truck. Some of the cotton was picked up 100 feet from the scene of the wreck.

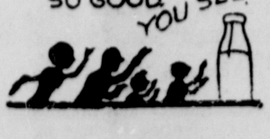
Estes is one of several young men employed by the E. P. Coleman Cotton Company to haul bales from a Cairo warehouse to the Bear Brand Hosiery Company at Kankakee, Ill. Drivers are changed at Centralia, and Estes was on the Cairo-Centralia run, when he either went to sleep driving, or lost control of his machine which nosed into a ditch.

The remains of the truck cab were viewed by many persons Wednesday back of Sensenbaugh Brothers' Garage. The trailer can be repaired, but there is just about enough left of the cab to indicate what it once was.

Phone 55 or 121 and ask for Sutton Bros. week-end specials.

Woods Milk is instantly popular

'TIS POPULAR AS IT CAN BE BECAUSE IT IS SO GOOD YOU SEE!

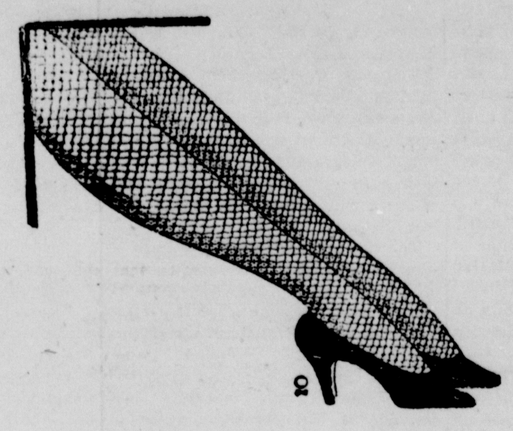


Phone 3313
Or Tell the Driver

O. E. Latham, of The Standard force, has been confined to his home the past few days.

It is the first of two electric windlasses ordered for the Manhattan and a sister ship now under construction for the United States Lines in the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden.

New! Just Unpacked!



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300 Pairs All Silk

MESH HOSE

A Regular $1.65 Value That We Offer Special at

Slight irregulars from a reliable maker—they are fashioned of quality silks in all wanted shades, choice of assorted meshes—full fashioned

69c PAIR

BARGAIN THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co BASEMENT

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Flowers That Bloom On the Desert

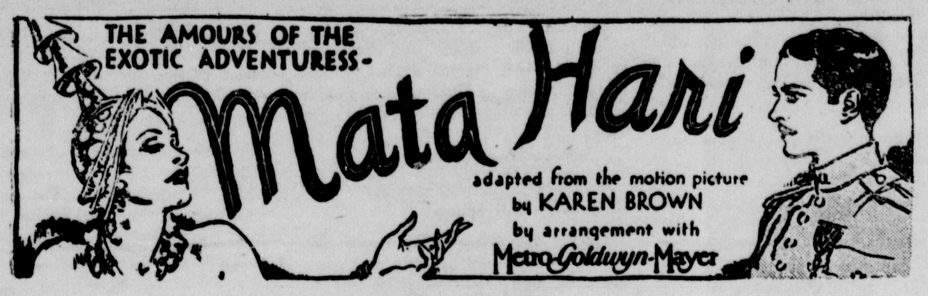
—are like the rose without fragrance. Still, there are many "buds" in the way of opportunities offered every day in these very columns . . . advertisements that might be of priceless value to you. To your family. To your well-being. Somebody else is getting the benefit.

FOR YOUR GAIN

You, too, can profit by a regular reading of this often overlooked section of the paper.

Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

Carries Over 70 pct. of the Advertising Done In Sikeston



Chapter IV

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Alexander Rosanoff, an aviator in the Russian secret service, delivers a packet of confidential papers to the Russian Embassy in Paris and persuades Colonel Shubin, ranking Attache, to take him to see the famous Mata Hari perform an exotic dance. Later, he follows her to a gambling casino where she has gone to meet Adriana, owner of the resort and an enemy spy. Here she is told of the papers and promises to get them from Shubin. After Rosanoff has presented her with aring she admires, she takes him to her home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

LAST NIGHT WAS LAST NIGHT

When Mata Hari awoke the next morning, she observed with satisfaction that Rosanoff had gone. This was as it should be. She gave the young man credit for his experience in not plaguing her with renewed protestations of his love. Pleasure was for the evening and the night.

He was really a charming young man, the Russian, but there were so many attractive young men in Paris, especially in these times, and so many of them approached her at the tea dances in the fashionable hotels

Rosanoff decided to be masterful.

which she frequented or blurted out their adoration at soirees when she danced. Afterwards, she forgot their names if not their faces, or their faces if not their names, unless they could be of use to her.

She was a bit annoyed with herself at this incident, anyhow. Rarely did she permit her plans to be deflected and certainly not by some obscure youth. Rosanoff had done her an injustice. She had had no intention of going home with de Signac. The old man was devoted to her, as she said, "one of her court," while in return she tolerated him with an indulgence composed of affection and contempt. She believed that she had recognized a French secret service man at the Pavilion last night (the wine had been spilled to attract Adriana's attention to him) and she had meant to deliver the Marquis to his home as a blind and then go on to Shubin's where, ever since Adriana's instructions, her real interest had been concentrated.

No matter how it suited her to play her part of the moment, Mata Hari had a keen mind, a clear grasp of objective fact, and an immense amount of resolution. Her lovers were seldom perspicacious enough to note that her body was strong as well as seductive, the muscles as limber from steadfast training as those of an athlete. It was her awareness of her own vitality which gave her such command over herself, kept her senses alert, her nerves cool behind the mask.

She sprang out of bed and called to her maid.

"Marietta, is it morning or afternoon?"

"Good *afternoon*, Madame. It's half past one."

Mata Hari felt really ashamed. She had wasted one whole day by a reckless caprice for it was impossible to arrange her business with Shubin at the Embassy.

"Bring my chocolate now," she said curtly. "And then ring up Colonel Shubin and say I will dine with him tonight in his rooms. I don't wish to speak to him. Say I am in my bath."

The maid had already opened several boxes of flowers. None of them were important, all were the usual tributes that began the day—except one. This box Mata Hari's eyes chose immediately because of its distinctive shape. However, she could never be sure that she was not mistaken until she had counted the exact number of orchids and made certain that the card which lay among them was of the usual kind of paper.

Some words had been scrawled upon it, a French proverb the equivalent of the English exhortation to "make hay while the sun shines." It might have meant anything or nothing.

But when the dancer took it to her dressing-table, she picked up one of the square bottles, seemingly like all the other bottles thereon and poured a little of the fluid, which smelled like a heavy perfume, on the card. And after a little while, other words appeared faintly between the lines of the proverb.

"They" would be waiting tonight. Just that.

These words, too, might have had the most ordinary connotations. It was hardly necessary to destroy the card (which she did, however, setting fire to the bits among the incense in the burner). Trust Adriana to be prepared for every alternative! He had, of course, kept his operatives near Shubin's house last night, in case she might need to pass on the documents, and the card was both a warning that she was to finish the work tonight and a reassurance that he would supply her with help.

The warning made her angry. Although she deferred to Adriana's shrewdness, and knew that he had much authority, she considered him merely a useful go-between. She couldn't be always running to Spain or Holland and it was dangerous to have her trips end too frequently in dancing engagements in Berlin or Vienna. But she could consult with the highest authorities if she cared to! She was certainly of far greater importance than the run of operatives whom Adriana had in his charge, nor would she permit him for a moment to act as if she were accepting orders from him instead of relayed messages.

It did not lessen her exasperation to be made aware of voices in the boudoir. Often men bribed the servants, forced themselves in upon her; she was accustomed to every trick of approach, to every madness contingent upon refusal. But really—on a day like this—which she needed to have clear—! And such an amiable young Russian of whom she had been thinking so kindly because he had sense enough to take his departure without arousing her!

Meanwhile, the colloquy went on in the boudoir.

"Is Madame up yet?"

"Is she expecting you?"

"No, but I know it'll be all right."

"But you can't come in here, sir! You must wait in the drawing-room."

"That'll be all right. Tell her it's Alexis."

The dancer could have imitated every word of this from memory, even to the gestures of apology and helplessness which Marietta made as she was swept aside before the ardor of the suitor, even to the little glance of triumph which the suitor would not be able to refrain from giving the maid when she, Mata Hari, out of sheer impatience to have it over with, would call, "Very well, Marietta."

Poor young man! He did not know what was in store for him!

His nice face, all shining with candid eagerness, his hands stretched out impetuously for the welcome he was so sure of, gave her a slight pang. He was so happy! Best to get it over with at once.

Swinging away from her mirror, she met him with a brutal demand. "What have you come back for?"

And he did not understand at all. He went right on, silly and happy. "I had to see you. I had an errand to do this morning, and then I rushed right back to you."

"Oh, Mata," he burst out, overwhelmed at his first sight of her in full sunshine, "you are so beautiful!"

"Yes, yes, but why did you come here?"

"I couldn't help it. Out there, the birds were singing, and there was a softness just like spring in the air and—and my heart was so *full* of you I had to come back and tell you that I love you . . and take you to lunch."

"Very pretty, but it's almost two and I have an engagement."

This time her irritation became apparent to Rosanoff. He had enough penetration to know that she wasn't being in the least coy. She simply didn't want to see him!

Some of the buoyancy went out of him.

"But Mata you can break it. I *must* take you to lunch."

"I *told* you I have an appointment."

For the life of him, he could not see what he had done to offend her. Women were unaccountable, but even so there was no *reason*. . . . He decided to be masterful.

"And I told you to break it."

This was the everlasting straw. Mata Hari sprang up.

"You are a conceited fool!"

"W-what?" he stammered.

"You're the most conceited, idiotic boy I've ever seen."

It wasn't possible! But it was.

"I can't imagine," she went on dispassionately, "what makes you think I've given you the right to burst in here and waste my time."

At last Rosanoff recovered himself sufficiently to speak.

"I'm sorry. Last night you told me that you loved me."

"Did I? That was last night. Today I'm very busy."

She rang for the maid.

At this Rosanoff could not restrain an incredulous exclamation. She saw by his face that he was shocked beyond belief, not alone by the dismissal but by this ultimate rudeness. But now it was too late. She meant to finish what she had begun.

"Marietta, show the gentleman out."

In a quiet voice, Rosanoff said, "You are quite right. I *have* been a fool. I won't make this mistake again."

Nor did he commit the faux pas of turning on his heel.

He bowed quite correctly, leaving Mata Hari, if he had only known it, rather inclined to reinstate him in her esteem, if not her affections. She had to admit that his exit had been fully as insulting in its dignity as her rejection in its bluntness, before she forgot him wholly in the absorbing affair of making her toilette.

For a concentrated business it was. Ever since she had learned that glamour could mean a career, she had worked relentlessly to preserve the spell now that it had been cast. Whatever made for the mystery surrounding her had been retained whatever interfered with it, cast off, erased with such a will that it was impossible to decide where, in her own recollection, truth left off and fancy began.

Was she really the daughter of a Dutch shopkeeper? No one had ever learned this from her lips. To the world, to her acquaintances, to her intimates, perhaps even to herself, she clung to the account that she had been born in Java, where her parents, high-caste Brahmins had dedicated her to the service of a temple. Her dances were part of the temple ritual. Her name, Mata Hari, meant Eye of the Morning. She had been in Java—that was certain. She had studied the religions of the Orient, that, too, was evident. People who attempted to confuse her with their questions were obliged to admit as much.

Had she really been married to a Scotch army officer and been beaten, divorced, known hunger and every privation, as was rumored? It was perhaps the most complete tribute to her reticence that even her maid could not obtain the slightest clue that her past had differed in any way from which she chose to acknowledge.

She had one regret which she freely admitted, that she had not based her life more on her considerable talent for the dance. Her distractions had begun to pall on her; men she had begun to find either troublesome or wearisome. When she told Adriana that she had become a spy for the excitement, she was not lying. It was the only game left—a glorious game!

At seven o'clock, returning from another appointment, she dismissed her car and took a taxi to Shubin's quarters. He had had a table set intimately for two in the living-room. He came forward while the servant was still announcing her and seized her hands.

"If I'm late, it's because my sleigh was pursued by wolves."

"Ah yes, those wolves! They took you for a Russian naturally in your pretty costume."

She sat down at the table, throwing aside her loose wrap. "Brr!" she said, "I am frozen to death in your Russia."

Shubin knew that it was only an excuse for him to order a fire so that his man would have to leave the room.

TOMORROW—The Quarrel With Shubin.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. E. C. Graham was hostess to the Woman's Club, Thursday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau was here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maurine Moyers pent the week-end in Morley visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Charleston Sunday.

O. F. Anderson of Benton visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Huey, Wednesday.

Rev. Swope of Charleston conducteded services at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

J. F. Nunnellee, J. S. Peal and I. H. Marshall had business in Egypt Mills Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter, Janet, were in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eddra Clinton of Sikeston visited her uncle, Mr. Stewart and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bone of Deloge were guest of Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Horney and Mrs. Jess Noland of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Cope, Tuesday.

The Epworth League had a council and business meeting at the church Wednesday night. All officers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Commerce visited at the J. S. Peal home during the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pearman and daughter, Miss Maxine, and Mrs. Carl Rickard, Misses Louise Peale and Thelma Levan were in Sikeston Saturday evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

The Kewanee high school will present their first three-act play of this year, "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs", January 22. The character cast is as follows:

Marston Bobbs .....Herman Parks
Robert Bobbs .....Thos. Shanks
Obadiah Stump.....Roy McClanahan
Frederick Henderson...Hughie Hoder
Celestia Vanderpool...Ollie Sheppard
Jean Graham .....Helen Shanks
Katherine Henderson..Lorean Beeson
Mrs. Wiggins .....Desda Sheppard
Julie (the French maid .....Eunice Calhoun
Roseland .....Helen Sheridan

Mrs. F. Hetlage was ill Sunday.

Lloyd Cox of Moline, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. U. P. Daugherty has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Harlene Sheridan has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor called on the former's father, J. Taylor, Friday.

Mrs. Lula Wescoat spent Friday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Church services were held here Sunday afternoon by Rev. Markley of New Madrid.

Misses Hazel Byers and Desda Sheppard were guests of Miss Lucille Martin, Sunday.

E. P. Coleman and Frank Van Horne were in Kewanee Sunday looking after ginning interests.

Mrs. Lelia Hays and Mrs. Nell Pullem were the guests of Mrs. J. Schaffer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dutch Rogers and children spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Magdaline Schaffer, Sunday.

Misses Ollie Sheppard and Helen Sheridan were overnight visitors of Miss Schurenberg, Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Gould, who was ill for some time, is no longer under care of the doctor and is regaining her health rapidily.

Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Calvert and her small son spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. Illers.

Mrs. E. F. Keith, who has been ill for some time, is yet under the care of a physician and shows slight improvement in her condition.

Carl Estes relieved P. P. Kendall of his duties as manager of the cotton gin Sunday, thus enabling Mr. Kendall to spend the day in Sikeston with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Kendall.

CAULFIELD NOT TO CALL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Jefferson City, January 11.—Gov. Caulfield reiterated today, in reply to questions by newspapermen, that he had no intention of calling a special session of the legislature to map out new congressional districts, unless assured in davance by legislative leaders that a bill he regards as fair could be passed quickly.

When the Supreme Court recently upheld his veto of the congressional redistricting bill passed by the last Legislature, Gov. Caulfield said he felt the State should not be put to the expense of a special session "which might be futile". His attitude in the matter is unchanged, he said today.

Raz Barlow, after several lessons by mail on how to eat nice in company, has got so far along he says he can go visiting now and eat correct, so long as they have just bread, meat, potatoes and eggs.—Commercial Appeal.

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Daily Mass.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Hoover, Pastor

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

Morning worship—11:00 . "John Wesley" .

School of Missions—6:30. Rev. Hoover will be in charge of the intermediate class; Mrs. Dorris Nickens, Young People's class and W. L. Huters the adult class.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m. "Chas. Wesley".

The Woman's Auxiliary meets on Monday evening, 7:45 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Williams.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. F. E. Bates, Pastor

11:00—"The Vineyard and Laborers".

7:30—"A Great Layman".

9:45—Sunday school, trained teachers and classes for all.

6:30—Epworth Leagues, good fellowship and good programs.

7:30—Mid-week services.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ministers or church group secretaries, Missionary or Ladies' Aid Societies are urged to add their announcements to this directory each week free of charge. Communications must be filed with this paper not later than Wednesday noon each week to guarantee publication in this department.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

The public is cordially welcomed to these services.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 17.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Enter ye in at the straight gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it". (Matthew 7:13, 14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy. "Be watchful, sober, and vigilant. The way is straight and narrow, which leads to the understanding that God is the only Life. It is a warfare with the flesh, in which we must conquer sin, sickness and death, either here or hereafter—certainly before we can reach the goal of Spirit, or life in God"

SCHOOL NOTES FROM NEW MADRID COUNTY

By Milus R. Davis

Mrs. Rosa Lee Howard has resigned her position as principal of the Fairview School, the vacancy being filled by Miss Geneva Calvin.

Some have reported that the Frisco railroad will not pay its taxes this year but this is untrue. However, they have asked for an extension of 60 days and we believe that they will pay by then as they cannot afford to do otherwise.

The school taxes alone of the Frisco amounts to about $13,000 which is nearly half of the total railroad school tax of the county. School taxes from the railroads, telegraph, telephone and pipe lines are divided among all of the districts of the county, being apportioned on the basis of enumeration.

In this way, districts having no railroads, etc., get their share of the taxes for it is assumed that all districts indirectly support the railroads and are entitled to their share in the revenue.

Last year this tax was apportioned in February but will probably be delayed this year. The amount is usually about $2.50 or $3 per child enumerated so it pays each clerk to enumerate all from ages 6 to 20.

The city superintendents met at the office Saturday to help plan the program for the county teachers' association. The officers for this year are: Supt. C. E. Pepmiller, President; Supt. Herbert Illers, Vice-President; Mis Selma Gruen, Secretary; Supt. Oren S. Liley, Chairman High chool Department; Ellis V. Reid, Chairman Grade Department.

The meeting will be held at Lilbourn February 11 and 12, and the outline of the program is as follows:

Thursday morning—Observe demonstration teaching.

Thursday afternoon—Regular session.

Thursday night—Address on character education by Dr. C. E. Germane. Parents especialy invited.

Friday morning—Regular session.

Friday afternoon —Departmental meetings.

The meeting on Thursday night is a deviation from past custom but the President is anxious to give the parents as well as the teachers an opportunity to hear Dr. Germane on the important subject of developing the character of our youth.

We wish to urge the teachers to take advantage of the demonstration teaching Thursday mroning. This is the most practical part of the program and will give teachers a chance to take some new ideas back home.

The last half of State aid due the following schools has been released as follows: Portageville, $7394; New Madrid, $5736; Matthews, $1972; Canalou, $2565; Risco, $5424; Marston, $2397; Parma, $5098; Gideon, $8696.

We heard someone remark the other day that we had plenty of teachers now, but we question this. If we select only those whose souls are saturated with a desire to educate the youth and who are capable of shaping the future careers of our children, we wonder whether we would have enough teachers to go around.

We'll write you again after we get back from the County Superintendent's Convention with some of the latest ideas. This meet will be held at Columbia from January 18 to 30.

LOCAL AUXILIARY MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

A district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in Chaffee Tuesday afternoon with representatives from the following Units present: Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff. On account of the inclement weather, the Illmo, Caruthersville and Kennett Units were not represented, although they did send reports of their activities.

An excellent luncheon was served in the dining room of the Methodist church. The favors were a buttonhole bouquet for each member present. The luncheon table was most attractive with the Auxiliary colors and the American flag.

After luncheon, Mrs. Wm. Foley, District Chaplin, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Lawrence Heyman, District Committeewoman, presided.

The Auxiliary gave their pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the last committee meeting held in Kennett on November the 11th, were read and approved.

The special business of this meeting was to explain to the district members the change in the form of the regular monthly bulletin that is issued by the State Department.

At a meeting of all District Committeewomen and as many Unit Presidents as were able to attend was held in Jefferson City in December. It was decided to have the monthly bulletin issued in the form of a magazine and each district will finance the publication one issue. The Fourteenth District will furnish the material and finance it for the month of April.

This new form will be much more interesting and will contain the activities of the District. Each District will receive copies and will learn what the other districts are accomplishing and the work they are doing.

Mrs. Lyle Malone, State Vice-President, gave a brief talk on the Fedac Society and its aims and purposes.

The report of the Poplar Buff Unit was well received. This is the youngest Unit in the District, having received their charter in December.

During the luncheon hour, piano and violin music was rendered by two Chaffee ladies.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour at the home of Mrs. Heyman for the members who cared to stay after the meeting.

The following ladies of the Sikeston Unit attended the meeting:

Mesdames Oscar Carroll, C. L. Malone, Harry Dudley, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Wm. Foley, Tom Roberts and Bryan Bradley.

DEARMONT GAINING STRENGTH PARTY LEADERS ASSERT

Springfield, Mo., January 9.—The opening of the Democratic campaign here last night at the Jackson Day dinner revealed State Senator Russell Dearmont of Cape Girardeau in a much more promising position in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor than had been anticipated.

Francis M. Wilson of Platte City, the Democratic nominee for governor in 1928, has been quietly campaigning for more than a year. He possesses an intimate knowledge of the State and has the added experience of a campaign for the office in which he was defeated by Henry S. Caulfield.

It had been admitted that Wilson had a large advantage over his younger rival. Discerning politicians say Dearmont has been rapidly cutting down this lead, but Dearmont's followers were surprised at his showing here yesterday, when the two candidates divided honors about equally.

Neither candidate made a speech at the dinner but both were cheered for more than a minute as they arose in response to introductions by the toastmaster.

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SIKESTON MISSED BY TUESDAY STORM

Although Sikestonians were alarmed for a short while Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, the high wind and rain did comparatively little damage. Local telephone workers report several lines out of order, two poles blown down, and minor trouble caused by the falling of tree limbs.

Many local persons reported hearing the roar of an unusually high wind during the rainfall here, but the storm seemed to pass overhead with very slight damage.

It was reported here Wednesday morning that one business house and a cotton gin at East Prairie had been unroofed, with minor damage to several dwellings. Charleston also received a touch of the wind which wrecked several store awnings, and blew down trees in the residential section.

Damage estimated at approximately $1000 was reported by E. E. Crader, superintendent of schools at Diehlstadt, to the gymnasium of that place. The south wall of the new high school gym was blown down, wrecking part of the interior of the building. Repair work on the gym is underway by E. C. Conn & Son of East Prairie.

A barn three miles west of Diehlstadt, belonging to Jobe Spencer, was also blown down.

Several Southern Illinois cities, including Marion, Anna and Jonesboro reported more serious damage. Plate glass windows in Marion were smashed, and business houses damaged by wind.

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Higginsville—State Highway Department proposes grading and graveling of eight miles on new supplementary road from here to east to Saline County line at estimated cost of $400,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce William E. Pate as a candidate for election to the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

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